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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

The Defeat of Lecompton Considered Certain.

APPOINTMENT OF WEST POINT CADETS.

Senator Hall Rides by Skiff with Senator Critten[illegible]—Speech of Senator Crittenden—Abuse of Southern Conservatives—Secretary Cass, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 18.

Senator Bell, of Kentucky, ably supports the [illegible] which Lecompton assumed by Mr. [illegible] yesterday.

Mr. Green, discussing the defeat of Lecompton, supposes that the time has come to strike his [illegible] blow. The effect of his speech to-day is already apparent. It has startled the conservative Democrats of the South, who begin to appreciate the dangerous designs of the special champions of Lecompton. The latter now, having lost confidence in the men, begin to examine the measure itself, and the doom is sealed.

The Republicans, totally oblivious of the "blessing in disguise" in the defeat of Lecompton will be, is expected to-morrow, and recommitting his efforts with [illegible] vehemence. It is too late! Justice and [illegible] Sovereignty are on the eve of triumph.

The Select Committee on the expulsion of Marriott [illegible] the latter's defence to-day. It is understood that they will report on Saturday next, against [illegible]. S.

(FROM THE SPECIAL DISPATCH FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 18.

The Turkish visitors were formally received by the President to-day, who tendered them the hospitalities of the country. MEHEMED PASHA replied, [illegible] has not been dictated by his Imperial master [illegible] guided by the advice and direction of the President [illegible] to offer the sceptre in testimony of [illegible] entertained by the Sultan for the [illegible] President then invited the visitors to a [illegible] Wednesday. Among the few persons [illegible] of the reception were General CASS, J. Hone[illegible] Hon. J. M. CLAYTON, EDWARD H. CORNICK, [illegible] President's private Secretary.

The question on the Army bill will be taken to-morrow in the House.

It is said to remove MONTGOMERY BLAIR, as Solicitor of the Court of Claims, and of this fact he is [illegible] says that RANSES H. GILLETT will be [illegible] though no appointment has yet been [illegible].

The following is a list of the Cadets appointed to the Military Academy at West Point:

[illegible] New-York—Ninth Congressional District, Frederick [illegible]; Eighth, John Egan; Eighteenth, [illegible] E. Reed; Twenty-fourth, Theodore Y. [illegible]; Twenty-fifth, Henry C. Dodge; Twenty-[illegible] Second District, Chas. W. Smith; [illegible] J. H. Foster; Twenty-second, James Riddle. [illegible] First District, Wm. C. Barnard. [illegible] Second District, Jared A. Smith; Fifth, [illegible] Fourth District, Geo. Burroughs; [illegible] Calef; Tenth, Clemens C. Chaffee; [illegible] Wm. H. Chapman; First District vacant. [illegible] Third District, Jas. D. Webb; Second, [illegible] Ninth District, George M. Ewing; Sec[illegible]; Seventh, ditto. [illegible] District, Henry E. Denny; Ninth, [illegible]; Twelfth, Morris Shaff; Thir[illegible]; Seventeenth, Ann Bolles; [illegible] Henry E. Wetmore. The Third, Sixth, [illegible] Districts are vacant. [illegible] Third district, W. Shrewsbury; fifth, [illegible]; sixth, John A. Krebs; tenth, Arthur F. [illegible]. [illegible] Seventh district, Joseph W. Venoe. [illegible] Fourth district, Joseph Crane, Jr.; sixth, [illegible]; seventh district vacant. [illegible] Robert E. Mowitt. [illegible] William A. Marye. [illegible] George W. Smith. [illegible] Haley C. Wharton.

In addition to the above, Cadets have been appointed from the Southern States.

There were no vacancies in Delaware, Rhode Island, Michigan, Wisconsin, Vermont or New-Hampshire.

XXXIVth CONGRESS.....First Session.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 18.

A letter was received from the Secretary of War, saying that Rock Island is not required any longer for military purposes, and asking that steps be taken for its sale.

Mr. BIGLER said the informal agreement was that the Senator from Georgia (Mr. TOOMBS) should take the floor on the Kansas bill. He also proposed an [illegible], which was agreed to.

Mr. COLLAMER (Vt.), from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the inquiry of the 11th of March, relative to the expenses of the Courts in Utah, reported that by existing laws, no expense of the Territorial Courts or the United States Courts in the Territories for offences against the law, can be paid.

Mr. FOOTE (Ind.) offered a resolution of inquiry as to what steps have been taken to punish the perpetrators of the massacre of a party of one hundred and [illegible] in Utah.

Mr. GWIN, as representative from the Pacific coast, opposed Utah would pass over the scene of the massacre, and he thought every wigwam within one hundred miles of it should be searched. He had heard the Mormons directly charged on the Mormons, but he would not believe it without proof. He contended that immediate action was necessary; otherwise the Indians would not leave any emigrant route unmolested.

Mr. BIGLER was opposed to indiscriminate warfare on the Indians. He was willing to vote for it if the offenders could be identified, but he objected to proceeding without inquiry and thus to provoke a war of extermination.

Mr. GWIN asked that the murderers only be punished.

Mr. FOOT, of Vermont, in moving that the Senate take up the bill for the admission of Kansas, said he had resigned the floor to Mr. TOOMBS.

Mr. TOOMBS then addressed the Senate. He said he agreed with Mr. CRITTENDEN that this was not a sectional question. It involved the rights of fifteen States, and a principle worth more to the others than the votes of those States. The Anti-Slavery shibboleth, he said, he did no more slave States, was [illegible] on the Senate, and the defeat of this bill would be the triumph of these principles. It became the Senate, therefore, to look at the principles [illegible] question. He then examined the two clauses of the Constitution having reference to the admission of new States. HAMILTON, he said, foresaw the admission of Louisiana, and of a large portion of Mexico. The former is history, the latter will soon become so; Texas is [illegible] admitted, that a great restriction is placed on the right of admission, viz., that the State Governments must be Republican in form. The duty of Congress is to see if the Constitution and Republican. But growing out of this is another duty, namely that new States shall be admitted on an equal footing with others. Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and Louisiana were admitted without [illegible]. Missouri was the first case in which [illegible] to look into a State Constitution, not because it was not Republican, but because it [illegible] that period Northern Abolitionists [illegible] the admission of every new State, [illegible] the wind, and if the [illegible] they alone are responsible. Mr. CRITTENDEN then proceeded to argue the right of Kansas to be admitted under the Lecompton Constitution, [illegible] his speech by various illustrations. He also gave his record on the Kansas bill, and explained his votes on amendments following up the various points of Mr. CLAYTON's speech, he traced the legality of the Lecompton Constitution, and the duty of Congress to pass it. How could his friend, Mr. CLAYTON, he asked, stand on the extraordinary proposition that the Lecompton Constitution is fraudulent, [illegible] fraud occurred in the elections, which gave no assurance to the Convention which framed it? Referring to Messrs. WALKER's and [illegible] statements that the Constitution was not the will of the people, he said he knew of nothing in the [illegible] that elevates them beyond the [illegible] of ordinary witnesses, and thought [illegible] in not going further. He then referred to Mr. CLAYTON's expression of [illegible] of the Kansas Convention, saying that he, on the contrary, rejoiced that it was for

from the statute book. He had weighed the value of the Union, and sometimes thought the South loved it not wisely, but too well. Then turning to Mr. CLAYTON's remarks in reference to Mr. CLAY and the Missouri Compromise, he reminded Senators that but seven years ago the great Kentuckian stood in that Chamber disclaiming the authorship of that measure. Mr. TOOMBS concluded with an eloquent passage in defence of the Democratic Party, and against the fanaticism of the North.

During his speech he concurred in Mr. BIGLER's explanation of the intention of the Toombs bill. It was to bring Kansas into the Union without a vote of the people on the Constitution. He said he had the manuscript of the bill in his possession, and it contained no provision for the submission of the Constitution to the people. Some such clause got in by scissoring a formal provision from an old bill, but when he discovered this he called the attention of the Committee to the fact, and it was stricken out, and the bill was reported with this omission.

Mr. CRITTENDEN explained the allusion to Mr. CLAY, and briefly referred to some minor points touching the legality of the Lecompton Constitution. He wished, he said, to see the South always right, and would have been gratified could she see the question as he saw it. The question of Slavery, he repeated, was not the real issue. It was thrown in to exasperate the contention. No one believes that Kansas can be a Slave State. That question has been determined, partly by her climate, but mainly by the will of her people. Why should the South be in haste to admit her? Whatever Constitution is imposed on her would soon be changed. Why does the South want two more Senators such as Kansas would immediately send here? As for himself, he had done his duty. He thought he was old enough, not to take the part of a partisan, but of a patriot. A true son of the South, he was also a true citizen of the United States. May peace and prosperity rest within our gates!

Mr. BELL, of Tennessee, said the Senator from Georgia had promulgated doctrines such as no one can pass without notice. He says he has weighed the value of the Union, and thinks the South has loved it too well. That is the issue the Senator openly states. It is an issue for victory. There is time enough, said Mr. BELL, to estimate the value of the Union when the powerful North takes a deliberate step; when, for instance, she refuses to admit a Territory in which Slavery already exists, unless it should liberate its slaves. He must see such an issue actually before us before he considered it. But he believed it would never come if the South were prudent. He, (BELL) like the Senator for Kentucky, would not take a sectional view of the question. He then proceeded to trace, at some length, the facts connected with the foundation of the Territorial Government of Kansas, to show that there had been a misapprehension of the statistics. Thence, turning to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, he said it was a struggle for victory, carried on with a spirit unequaled in fervor, excepting in revolutionary France.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. BELL resumed. How, he asked, shall we cut the gordian knot of Kansas politics—by the sword or more peaceful means? The President, he said, recommends the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, maintaining the legality of that instrument and its accordance with the organic act. Mr. BELL here entered into an examination of the organic law to see if it conferred power upon the people of Kansas to form a constitution whenever they please, without reference to time or population. He was sure it conveyed no such power. If it did, it would have a most mischievous effect. Utah, New-Mexico, Nebraska, Washington and Dacotah Territories might all come in during this session under such a principle. Here, then, said Mr. BELL, is here put forth at the threshhold by the President. Next, as to the legality of the Lecompton Constitution, he referred to the authenticated records of successive frauds and expressed his surprise that Senators, in the face of such evidence, could argue for the legitimacy of that instrument. It would, he said, take twice 2,000 troops to force that Constitution upon the people of Kansas. Mr. BELL then went into a lengthened resumé of the Presidential campaign of 1852, showing the feeling then existing relative to the Missouri Compromise. *The successful candidate of that campaign*, on coming into office, pledged himself to maintain the peace of the country, but within eight months, by the agency of some diabolical magic, the aspect of the political sky was changed, and a tempest arose that is still raging. The Free-Soilers in the Senate and the House had largely increased and *will continue to increase*. Do Southern gentlemen wish to multiply them still faster? He thought one of the worst results of the Kansas-Nebraska bill was to cement and lay the organization of this sectional party. Referring to the assertion that the admission of Kansas would allay the excitement, he prophesied that it would take three *years, at the soonest, before it would subside*. In conclusion, he commented severely on Mr. SEWARD's threat that agitation must continue until the South ceases to seek the extension of Slavery under the Federal Constitution, and expressed his (BELL's) own unalterable attachment to the Union. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 18.

The Army bill was taken up.

Mr. SAVAGE (Tenn.) argued in favor of volunteers, and against the recommendation of the Secretary of War for a permanent increase of the army. He contended that if the idea became prevalent that we must depend for our defence on a standing army, the universal self-reliance for their protection actuating the people would be stricken down.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, referred to the attempted rebellion of the Mormons in that State; they defied the whole power of the Government, and it was then supposed, as it is now, that a large military force would be necessary to operate against them; but a few noble citizens drove them off.

Mr. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Kentucky, responding to a remark by Mr. FAULKNER, said that the President cannot move the troops while Congress is in session; Congress will regulate their departure, and furnish volunteers for the purpose. Congress, also, he contended, could countermand a movement of the regulars if it was necessary in their judgment, for the attempt to send them would be a clear usurpation of power on the part of the President.

Mr. FAULKNER, of Virginia, asked Mr. MARSHALL whether he was prepared to recall the troops from Utah?

Mr. MARSHALL, as a member of Congress, was prepared to control the movement of the troops, and to let the President know of the determination of Congress, and to compel obedience.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Maine, contended that there was no legal authority for using the forces in Utah under the present circumstances. Therefore, if it is intended to use them, an amendment should be made giving the President authority for that purpose.

Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, said if the matter was an open contract, he would guarantee that his State would undertake to subdue the Mormons, and compel them to obey the laws of the country.

Mr. BLAIR, of Missouri, exposing the true character of the Mormons, contended that if was the duty of the Government to subdue Utah, in order to enable our citizens to pass to the Pacific, the route to which is blockaded by the Mormons.

Mr. QUITMAN, of Mississippi, contended that the Utah expedition was defensive, not aggressive. However odious are the institutions of Utah, the Government had no intention of interfering with them.

Mr. MORRIS, of Illinois, thought the Mormons would offer no resistance, but wished to know how the laws are to be enforced while the juries are composed of Mormons.

Mr. QUITMAN said a United States Court had been organized at Col. JOHNSTON's camp. As to the question of Mr. MORRIS, that would be provided for hereafter. Let us just carry out the laws now, and provide for disobedience of them hereafter. He did not advocate an increase of the Army for the main purpose of attacking the Mormons. He showed the necessity of employing an additional force for the protection of the Texan and Western frontiers, and spoke of the peculiar fitness of volunteers for the purpose, adding that while he commanded a volunteer force in Mexico he was never *willfully* disobeyed.

Adjourned.

Senator Crittenden's Speech—The Locomptonites Alarmed—The Naval Retiring Board and the Case of Captain Smoot.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 17, 1858.

The event of the day was the speech of Senator CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, in opposition to the Lecompton swindle, *which he exposed and denounced* in unequivocal and befitting terms. This eloquent and able appeal in behalf of justice and honor was worthy the friend and companion of HENRY CLAY,—well worthy of one who through a long and useful public service has commanded the respect of all by his commanding talents, and the confidence of all by his manly frankness, unswerving integrity and bold independence. It is calculated to have a powerful effect upon the country, both North and South. In the North it will encourage and strengthen those who have feared lest the Lecompton swindle could not be checked; and to a host of Old-Line Whigs, whose convictions are against the President, but who have dreaded absorption into the Republican Party organization, it will point out where they should go; or Mr. CRITTENDEN, from his independent standpoint, has raised the question far above a party issue, bringing it out in its true proportions as a great question of political morality and justice—one in which party should be forgotten for the sake of the principle upon which our Republican Government is founded. In the South it will quicken the public conscience, leading men to examine the subject for themselves, and thus learn how grossly they have been deceived by those who have hitherto led them to suppose that all was fair and regular in Kansas, and that the only trouble there arises from the efforts of the "Abolitionists" to rule out the South by unjust and unfair means, from a victory which the latter had honestly achieved. This speech should be read by every Northern man, woman and child, who is old enough to understand it; for, coming from a Southern gentleman, who can have no interest in distorting the facts against his own friends, it must be proof against prejudice, and secure a more candid perusal than would be accorded by many to Messrs. SEWARD, WILSON or WADE.

The Locomptonites are in great alarm to-night. They begin to see that the bill is certain of defeat—a fact to which they have been slow to open their eyes hitherto, so sure were they that power and patronage are invincible. They will modify their tactics, be assured. The first step, doubtless, will be initiated through General CALHOUN, who, in view of some new revelation, will discover that the Free-State Legislature of Kansas really were elected on the 4th of June last, and will issue certificates accordingly. This "gudgeon to catch whales," however, will avail nothing. It will furnish excuse for the treachery of no more professed Anti-Lecompton men than would have found some other pretext if that were wanting. No true man will accept the Lecompton swindle any the more readily because the Legislature elected under it has a Free-State majority. Power cannot cure the radical defect in the instrument itself, or make it an expression of the popular will. On the other hand, any such action by CALHOUN will lose the measure more or less Southern votes, beyond all question. No matter—*the bill is dead*, unless I am greatly out in my reckoning. I do not believe there is virtue enough in Administrative discipline to save it. It cannot pass under circumstances acceptable to the South—and so it cannot pass at all, except in the shape of a virtual enabling act. This, I believe, is clear to every man of sound judgment, in either house of Congress, who has carefully weighed the indications of the last fortnight.

Among the officers dropped from the Navy by the Retiring Board was Captain SMOOT who had received the thanks of Congress for gallant services during the war of 1812, and to whom the State of Maryland also had voted a sword in token of high appreciation of his skill and valor. The sentence of the Naval Board fell upon him with crushing weight, and a few months ago, while struggling for restoration, in order that the stain might be removed from his otherwise untarnished name, Capt. S. died. His widow, when the first hours of grief had passed, looked about her to see what there was left her to do in honor of her husband's memory, and in vindication of his fame. Remembering the circumstances under which the Maryland sword was bestowed, and the marked contrast between the resolutions by which it was accompanied, and the action of the Board, she *took the token of Maryland's appreciation of her husband's character and services*, proceeded to Annapolis *with it some days ago, while the Legislature was* in session, and presented a memorial to that body, *setting forth all the facts, and returned the* magnificent gift with the suggestion that if the sentence of *the Board was just*, her husband had not deserved the honors bestowed upon him by his State. At the same time she called upon the Legislature, if the State was still satisfied of her husband's worth, and believed that the Naval Board had wronged him, to adopt whatever measure might seem to its members proper and necessary to vindicate his fame, and rebuke the persecution which had veiled his dying hours in so dark a cloud. The Legislature listened patiently to *the widow's story, and after careful investigation*, resolved that the honors of Maryland had been worthily bestowed in the case of Capt. SMOOT; and in token of this conclusion, bestowed the sword upon his son, a bright lad some 14 years of age. The conduct of the Captain's widow has challenged the admiration of a host of ardent sympathizers. S.

News from Kansas.

THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, &C.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, March 17, 1857.

The Leavenworth, Kansas, correspondent of the *Leader says that the Free-State vote* for delegates to the Constitutional Convention in that city was 550 against 1,106 cast for State officers, on the 4th of January.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

QUINDARO, K. T., Thursday, March 11.

The election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, so far as heard from, has passed off quietly. In Leavenworth County a Douglas-Democratic ticket was put in the field, but was beaten four or five to one by the regular Free-State ticket. In Jefferson County, a "boiling" Free-State ticket was run, because the regular ticket was too radical to suit some parties, but the latter was elected. In nearly all the other counties there was no opposition to the regular Free-State ticket, the Pro-Slavery men refusing to go into the election. There being substantially no opposition, *the Free-State vote was not quite as heavy as* on the 4th of January. It is estimated at about nine thousand.

At present, all is quiet at Fort Scott, though BROCKETT, (who stabbed RAINY in Lecompton last Summer,) and several other ruffians, are still lingering about there, obviously with the intention of renewing disturbances as soon as the troops shall leave.

A Baptist Conference for the Territory has been in session at Lawrence for several days. Thirteen Churches were represented. An Association was formed, but four of the Churches withdrew on account of the Anti-Slavery character of the Association.

In spite of Gov. DENVER's proclamation, issued several days since, advising that the work of enrolling the militia *should cease*, the enrollment is steadily progressing, two hundred enrolling officers being engaged in it, in different parts of the Territory.

COLEMAN, the murderer of Dow, has fled from the Territory.

The Ohio Legislature.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Thursday, March 18.

The bills repealing the acts passed by the last Legislature to prevent kidnapping in Ohio, and refusing the use of the jails for the confinement of fugitive slaves, which passed the Senate some time ago, passed the House night before last—the former by 22, the latter by 21 majority.

Banks in which the Canal Tolls are to be Deposited.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 18.

The Canal tolls were ordered to be deposited in equal shares, in the following Banks in the City of New-York: Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, Nassau Bank, Marine Bank, Atlantic Bank, and the Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn.

Destructive Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Thursday, March 18.

This morning, at 4 o'clock, the extensive cannon-foundry of KNAPP & WARE was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000, on which *there is $6,000 insurance in each of the following* offices: Delaware, Mutual and Franklin, Philadelphia; Home, New-York; Citizens' and Western, Pittsburg; and $3,000 in the Reliance, Philadelphia. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Steamer Atlanta and the Ship Star of Hope.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 18.

A dispatch from Charleston says that the steamer *Atlanta* was passed on Saturday, that she was lying easy, and that her cargo was all out.

The ship *Star of Hope*, previously reported ashore at Willoughby's Point, has been got off without damage and without discharging her cargo.

Explosion of a Locomotive and Loss of Life.

BUFFALO, Thursday, March 18.

The freight engine on the New-York Central Railroad exploded her boiler this morning near Batavia, fatally injuring Z. CLARKE, the engineer, and seriously wounding the brakeman and fireman. CLARKE has since died.

EXCITEMENT IN THE LEGISLATURE.

A Fight Between Messrs. Delaney and Chatfield, of New-York.

Mr. Chatfield Ejected from the Assembly by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Thursday, March 18.

REPORTS OF BILLS.

By Mr. FOOTE, favorably to allow the Mechanics Bank of Williamsburg to reduce its capital and change its name.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. ELY, to cause the removal of obstructions in the Harlem River. Also, a bill to provide for the removal of Macomb's Dam.

BILLS PASSED.

Bill for the relief of the creditors of the Reciprocity Bank of Buffalo.

Bill amending the law relative to Life Insurance Companies doing business in the State.

Bill increasing the powers of the Governor and fixing compensation in the Executive department.

To provide for the appointment of a Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions in the City of New-York.

Bill relative to sleeping cars on railroads.

The bill to establish regulations for the port of New York was made the special order for Wednesday next.

The bill reimposing tolls on railroads was made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The special order being Kansas, the resolutions were debated by Messrs. NELSON, WADSWORTH and DIVEN.

Mr. WADSWORTH now speaking.

A vote will be taken to-morrow morning, without debate, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Thursday, March 18.

Mr. LAWRENCE had leave to bring in a bill to suppress intemperance and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. It is somewhat similar in its provisions to the old excise law. It makes a Supervisor and two Justices a Board of Excise. The Supervisor is to prosecute instead of the Overseer of the Poor, upon a complaint duly verified by oath; if the Supervisor neglects to prosecute for five days, any individual may, in the name of the Supervisor; the charge for licenses to be not less than $20 nor more than $75; for selling without a license, a fine of $50 for the first offence, and $60 or $100 and thirty days' imprisonment for the second; no liquor to be sold on Sunday, election or town meeting days; for infringement of this a similar punishment as the above; the licensed persons must be of good moral character, and give $500 bond and two sureties for double that amount; imposes a fine of $10 for selling to a drunkard, and $50 for selling less than five gallons without a license; the other particulars are similar to the old license law.

Mr. CRAWLER, from the Committee of Conference on the Brooklyn Assessment bill, reported that they had modified the second section of the bill as originally introduced in the Senate, and reinserted it as amended.

The bill was then read and passed.

The bill to prevent disturbance at religious meetings was ordered to a third reading.

The bills to form a Sanitary Police for New-York and to amend the International Bridge Charter, had progress.

After the close of the morning session of the Assembly, Messrs. CHATFIELD and DELANEY, members from New-York, got into words on the floor, when Mr. DELANEY struck Mr. CHATFIELD. The latter immediately clinched him by the throat, but was prevented from striking him by the bystanders. It was some time before Mr. CHATFIELD's hold could be loosened, Mr. DELANEY in the meantime growing black in the face, but eventually the combatants were parted. There was much excitement.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was employed in passing *claim bills through Committee of the Whole*. Several were ordered to a third reading.

The Assembly took a recess till evening.

Just prior to the evening session, Mr. CHATFIELD and Mr. DELANEY met at the entrance from the cloakroom to the Assembly chamber, when CHATFIELD made an apparent demonstration of violence, but *was immediately restrained by his friends.*

EVENING SESSION.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. GODARD in the chair, when the consideration of the Railroad Freight Tariff bill was resumed.

Mr. CRAWLER said the Assembly had resolved to adopt a platform on all a law, and he hoped the Committee would do so.

While Mr. CRAWLER was speaking, Mr. CHATFIELD, whose difficulty with Mr. DELANEY was known to the Speaker, moved towards Mr. DELANEY's seat in an apparently threatening manner.

The Speaker immediately took the Chair and called Mr. CHATFIELD to order and requested members to take their seats.

Mr. CHATFIELD rose, and, addressing the Chair, asked if he was specially alluded to.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman will take his seat.

Mr. CHATFIELD—Not till I have said what I have to say.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman from New-York will take his seat.

Mr. CHATFIELD—Excuse me, Mr. Speaker; I have something to say about that.

The SPEAKER—(With firmness)—Unless the gentleman from New-York immediately takes his seat, the Sergeant-at-Arms will remove him beyond the bar of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Deputy approached Mr. CHATFIELD and stood by his side.

Mr. CHATFIELD—(Loudly)—No Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other man, shall remove me from this House. I have my rights here.

SPEAKER—The Sergeant-at-Arms will instantly do his duty.

Mr. CHATFIELD was then seized by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and his deputy, exclaiming meanwhile—"No you can't, you shant remove me," and swinging his arms about, and making a violent resistance. He was at length overpowered and removed from the Chamber.

Intense excitement prevailed whilst the scene was enacting, but *order was preserved by the Speaker*, who rapped loudly on the desk, and directed every member to be seated, and not to leave their places. As CHATFIELD was being carried from the door struggling, the crowds in the gentlemen's gallery, who had pressed forward to look over into the Chamber, rushed out into the outer hall, more in the lobbies and cloak-rooms also rushed out, and much confusion for a while prevailed. Order was then restored in the Chamber.

Mr. GODARD resumed the Chair, and Mr. CRAWLER continued his remarks. He was followed by Mr. MCNEIT, who spoke strongly against the bill, as an invasion of chartered rights to attempt to regulate railroad freight arbitrarily.

Mr. MCNEIT's remarks was interrupted by the Speaker resuming the chair.

Mr. WAGER said, Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege, and deem it my painful duty to send the chair the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. David R. CHATFIELD has been guilty of contempt in not maintaining order during the session of the House, and the Sergeant-at-arms having taken him into custody by order of the Speaker, he will confine him in some secure place till he is discharged by order of the Speaker.

The Speaker said that the Chair deemed it its duty to explain to the House that the gentleman from *New-York is now in the rotunda of the capitol* endeavoring to force ingress to the House. It was on this account that the Chair requested the gentleman from Dutchess County to offer his resolution.

The resolution was then adopted, the Speaker's warrant handed to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who proceeded to execute it. When he reached the rotunda *Mr. CHATFIELD had disappeared, having been persuaded* by his friends to retire.

Mr. DELANEY remained quietly in his seat during the entire session.

Mr. MCNEIT then concluded his remarks.

Progress reported, after which the Assembly adjourned.

Dr. Harris's Evidence before the Emigration Committee.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 18.

The dispatch published yesterday in regard to the testimony of Dr. F. L. HARRIS before the Emigrant Commission Committee, was incorrect in several particulars. Dr. H. went before the Committee at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, and upon being asked certain questions in regard to the original division of the Castle Garden interest into shares, and the names of the parties to whom these shares were given, said that he could not give them without referring to certain papers in his room at Congress Hall. He accordingly sent a boy for his coat. The boy found a man in Dr. H.'s room, who gave him the coat,—but upon receiving it the papers were missing,—and all efforts to find the man have proved unavailing. Dr. H. did not testify that any per centage was levied upon railroad tickets sold within the Garden, nor did he say anything whatever upon that subject. His evidence related only to the *facts*—and the *sixteen* shares into which the Castle Garden speculation was divided at the outset; and he mentioned from recollection, as his papers were gone, the names of several persons to whom these shares were assigned. He stated that of the twelve shares covered by the original division, *three* were given to the Central Railroad, *six* were retained by Mr. CORNELIE, the lessee of Castle Garden, and *three* were retained by certain members of the Commission of Emigration. This division not proving satisfactory, a new one was made into *sixteen* shares. Of these, Mr. CORNELIE retained *four*; the Central Railroad had *four*; JOHN A. KENNEDY one; T. P. CUMMINGS *one*; JOHN A. DEVLIN *one*; Mr. ANDERSON *one*; the Erie Railroad two; and as to the other two he did not recollect. Whether this division went into effect, Dr. H. did not know.

Rhode Island Democratic State Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, March 18.

The Democratic State Convention which met in this city to-day nominated ALEXANDER DUNCAN for Governor. Mr. DUNCAN is the senior member of the well known Banking House of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. ELISHA R. POTTER, Ex-Member of Congress, was named for Lieutenant-Governor. The Convention was well attended, and its proceedings were spirited and harmonious. The election takes place on the 7th of April next.

Heavy Gale and Freshet in Western New-York.

ROCHESTER, Thursday, March 18.

A heavy westerly wind commenced blowing last evening and continued all night, causing great loss of property in this city and vicinity, by unroofing houses, blowing down steeples, &c. All the telegraph lines running west and south from here are down. The flood in the Genesee River is doing considerable damage.

Hurricane at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, March 17.

The wind blew almost a hurricane at noon today; several buildings were unroofed, and the steamers at the levee somewhat injured, but no lives were lost.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Thursday, March 18.

Two persons were arrested this morning at Northfield, for passing $1 bills on the Lyndon Bank, altered to tens. About $2,000 of it were exchanged yesterday at Montreal and Rouse's Point.

Arrival of the Adriatic at Charleston.

SAVANNAH, Thursday, March 18.

The bark *Adriatic*, Capt. DUNHAM, famous from her confiscation by the French Court at Marseilles, and double escape from custody, arrived at this port h is morning.

Murder of a Master by His Slaves.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, March 18.

A man named MAXWELL was found dead yesterday morning near Bardstown. It has since been ascertained that he was killed by his own negroes. One of them has confessed to as much.

TROUBLE ON THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

A Man Killed—The Trains Stopped by a Mob—The Police Quell the Disturbance.

As the morning train from Peekskill was passing Forty-fifth-street at 9 A. M. yesterday, a young Irishman named THOMAS FINCH, in attempting to jump on to one of the cars, missed his hold, fell under the wheel and was run over. His body was nearly cut in two. *The affair immediately created a great deal* of excitement in the neighborhood. A large crowd quickly assembled, mostly composed of Irishmen, who were not yet fairly recovered from the effects of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. They denounced the Railroad Company, and declared that it should be the last day that a locomotive should pass over the road below Sixtieth-street. The train was immediately stopped, and an attempt was made by the employes of the Company to remove the body from the track, but the incensed crowd interfered and said that the body should remain where it lay, until the Coroner arrived. The Company's men persisted in their attempt to take up the body, but they were met at every turn by the mob, [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] by compulsion to return. Officers [illegible] and Sayres, of the Twenty-second Police, now attempted to remove the mangled remains, but they were told if they persisted they would be torn in pieces.

By this time the crowd numbered full 500. Seeing that it would be useless to combat this large and excited multitude, the Officers went to the Station-house to obtain assistance. Captain COULTER telegraphed to the Nineteenth and Twentieth Precincts for more men, and at the same time notified Deputy-Superintendent CARPENTER of the state of affairs. In half an hour reinforcements arrived at the scene of the disturbance, by which time nearly 2,000 people had gathered there. Meanwhile the body had been covered with a sheet, and a party of infuriated men and women stood over it, demanding that the track should be torn up. The Poughkeepsie train, due at 10 o'clock, had arrived a few minutes previous, and had been compelled by the crowd to stop. Captain COULTER, on his arrival, drew up his force in line along Forty-sixth-street, taking a small number of men with him; he first went among the leaders and remonstrated with them upon their violent course; the body, he told them, must be moved, and the trains allowed to proceed; their rights would be regarded, and they would have full opportunity to state their grievances at the inquest. The leaders of the mob replied that there were not policemen enough in New-York to take the body away, and that if the Captain attempted to they would pitch him and all his men into the river. The Captain then went back to his men. Women gathered upon the house-tops, and joined the men in throwing stones at the police, and at the cars. The Captain finding that remonstrance was in vain, marshaled his force, and charged upon the crowd. The latter gave way. The ringleaders were arrested, and the rest retreated. The officers were obliged to use their clubs freely. The body was placed upon a ladder, and conveyed to the Station-house, some of the crowd following at a respectful distance, shouting and throwing stones. The cars were now drawn to the Thirty-first-street dépôt, singly, by horses, and, when all the passenger-cars had been removed, the Engineer followed with his locomotive, but he was greeted with a shower of brickbats, and, to insure his own safety, was obliged to dodge out of sight.

Eleven persons were arrested altogether. They were taken before Justice KNAPP, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, where they gave their names as follows: James Hanlon, Nicholas Hanlon, George James, Patrick McGowan, James Bulbo, Patrick Baden, Robert Congrove, Martin Fitzpatrick, James O'Reilly, Michael Riley and James Wirt. They were all locked up to answer a charge of riotous and disorderly conduct. Six of the Police received contusions from stones. Their names are: JAMES H. MANNY, of the Ninteenth, Geo. J. FERRIS and Officers MURPHY and RAYE, of the Twentieth, and JAMES OSELL and WILLIAM HERBERT, of the Twenty-second Wards.

No further obstruction was offered. The trains which subsequently passed over the road were not disturbed. A reserve force from the Deputy Superintendent's Office—the Ninth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Precincts—was kept at the Twenty-second Ward Station-house during the night, to be in readiness in case any attempt should be made to tear up the track.

The friends of the deceased assert that he was attempting to cross the track when he was run over, and that his death was entirely the fault of the Railroad Company. Many expressed their willingness to swear that the train was going at the rate of forty miles an

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Lola Montez and Her [illegible]

Wonnyes Johnson.

The announcement by Mr. [illegible] would lecture upon LOLA MONTEZ and her [illegible] Stuyvesant Hall, last evening, attracted [illegible] ing nearly forty persons, two of whom [illegible] The lecture we do not propose to repeat; [illegible] tion of it that was not too vulgar to be heard, was [illegible] together too stupid to be read. It was Mr. [illegible] old story of LOLA's antecedents, with an effort to prove that while she (LOLA) had other [illegible] plex wife with him, he (JOHNSON) had [illegible] counter common played Joseph with her. [illegible] a lecturer, Mr. JOHNSON's self-praise did not [illegible] him. The two ladies who were [illegible] been mistaken in the character of the lecture. Mr. JOHNSON proposed to deliver; and [illegible] fore Mr. JOHNSON had proceeded far, the [illegible] at each other as if to say, "Can it be possible that we heard correctly what Her Majesty's [illegible] now uttered?" Mr. JOHNSON [illegible] very little further—when the elder of the [illegible] nounced him "a nasty old [illegible] out of the door, as only a woman can, [illegible] the other, who stamped the door as [illegible] have been known to do. Mr. JOHNSON [illegible] the wrinkles out of his yest, [illegible] Watson," and something [illegible] could not be heard. The [illegible] women in the passage way drowned [illegible] JOHNSON's remarks. "You're a [illegible] eldest, as she darted fiery glances [illegible] hole at the unfortunate man in the [illegible]

"I'm not a swindler," came out [illegible] for-current through the ticket-hole. [illegible] tickets, ma'am."

ELDER LAPP—Yes, you are; you took [illegible] and promised us a lecture; and [illegible] you offer us what is said to be [illegible] our money.

This was said just as if the lady [illegible] of it, and, consequently, the man [illegible] was troubled. He fastened the [illegible] inside, and tried to argue the case [illegible] hole. He said the tickets were [illegible] son's lecture, and that he was [illegible] he was, but the conditions were [illegible] able to his being heard.)

ELDER LAPP—Mr. JOHNSON! [illegible] and we've been swindled, I say. [illegible] money. He's saying what is not fit to be [illegible] public or anywhere else, and we want our [illegible] back.

The boy at the hall door closed it at this [illegible] Mr. JOHNSON was understood to speak [illegible] several noted men, with whom he said he [illegible] acquainted. But even with the door [illegible] dreadful sounds broke in again upon the [illegible] Majesty's dentist. "I tell you we've been [illegible] placed the chinks of the door and cut [illegible] ces into fragments. But the gentleman [illeg

THE CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO.

[illegible] Strength and Resources of the [illegible]

[illegible] Second Correspondence [illegible]

Mexico, Friday, March 5, 1858.

The arrival of the time for the departure of [illegible] brings me to the rehearsal of the sad news of this poor country, distracted and decaying from the home passions of her sons. Since the 19th of last month, the date of my last letter, changes have taken place, but whether for better or worse cannot yet be foreseen.

When the last mail left here for the United States the business army, the "defenders of the Constitution" marching for the interior. Since that time they have come to a "dead halt, having encountered the front of the coalition, who are posted [illegible] at Celaya. As all possible communication is cut off, and as every person is searched who comes, from the interior, it is difficult to get hold of reliable news from the seat of war in that quarter. Murder, however, will out, and well the results of the most quiet warfare. Government has met more than its match at Celaya, and the heroic forces and their leaders are in doubt as to what they should do. They can not attack at present, and it is dangerous for them to hold on, for say what they may, the poor [illegible] pressed into their service do not like the [illegible] of fighting, and, therefore, improve every opportunity to desert.

The Coalition at Celaya have about 8,000 men, with 21 pieces of artillery, and are well fortified and [illegible] by Generals PARRODI, DOBLADO and [illegible]. PARRODI is doubtless the cleverest General in the whole military of Mexico. On the other hand, the Government forces are about equal to the Coalition in numbers. They have good artillery, and have as their leaders, Generals OCELLOS, MEJIA, BLANCARTE and CASANOVA. They, however, have no *stronghold*, and are expected to make the attack. Of course, from what I have stated, it would appear that the Government troops must meet with defeat in assaulting equal numbers, equally armed, and in fortifications; but nothing can be foretold of a Mexican battle. Morena, with a thousand men, could beat the contending forces if they were combined. In a few days we may expect to hear something from the interior, for the contending forces have been there for a few days already, and the pressing of provisions will soon force them to make a move.

If the Coalition suffer defeat at Celaya we may expect to see their cause pretty well knocked in the head for the present. But, should the Government meet with serious loss, things will soon come into the utmost confusion. We shall have a [illegible] here somewhat like that which took place in the ball-room in Belgium's Capital "when the drums beat at dead of night;" but instead of the clash of steel and the muster for small arms, there will be lively times and loud calls for [illegible] to pack up, and portmanteaus so lately [illegible] of their contents. Our little card-player of a President will make for the "home of the brave," [illegible] you how easy it is to turn "jack in the box." This will be the consequence of defeat at Celaya.

At present all eyes are turned upon the interior [illegible] daily towards the "Panthers of the [illegible]." Ali ALVAREZ has started up and already is on the road to Cuernavaca. Of this there is little doubt, although the Government pretends to have no notice of his movements, and therefore denies the report that he is coming. One thing is certain: over 2,000 of his spotted Indians (the *Pintos*) are now on the road this side of the Miscola, and from a person who has a hacienda near Cuernavaca I learned last night that 1,500 *Pintos* had already entered Cuernavaca. The Government of course will deny this report in the official paper of to-day, but one thing they cannot deny, and that is, that some time or another, the correspondence passing from Cuernavaca was broken open and much detained by the Government. As I know it to be true, I have no doubt that something is going on badly for them in the *tierra caliente*. I believe I learn on good authority that the force under LA SLAVE is now at the command over 3,000 men,—that is, taking in the forces of the Coalition in the States of Puebla, Oaxaca and Vera Cruz. By last night mail I learn that yesterday morning ECHEAGARAY left Puebla with 2,000 men to attack LA SLAVE at Orizaba. You may therefore get, by the mail that carries this letter to you, news of the fate of this expedition. For my part I dare not give you a conjecture as to the turn of affairs below. Letters received by last night's post from Vera Cruz state that a Government was momentarily expected at that port against the Coalition, but of course reports and expectations go for nothing in this country.

Tampico has pronounced for the Government. How long this state of affairs will last there, is very difficult to say. MORENO and GARZA foolishly (but Mexican-like) quarreled about the command, and either MORENO (a Colonel) carried the place for the Zuloaga Government.

Yesterday afternoon news was received here that CORDO had defeated Gen. LANGERO at a place called Moravito, in the interior. The forces on both sides were small, but CORDO (the honest) claims a grand victory. His messenger to the Government says three hundred prisoners of war were taken, but as no killed or wounded are reported, it is likely the prisoners were taken by bribes rather than by force of arms.

By present mail no advices are received beyond the lines of the Government in the interior, except now and then, as an express can be smuggled through. I have seen a letter from Guadalajara of the 25th ult. It says the coalition Government of Tepic was established at that place. A loan of $200,000 had been demanded of the State of Jalisco.

No express, or news in any shape, has reached us from Tepic, Colima, Zacatecas, San Blas or Mazatlan for many days. The Government represents Tepic and San Blas on its side, but no one is inclined to believe it, especially as it was said that dispatches had been received a week ago at Queretaro to that effect. At Queretaro is in the hands of the Government and the roads open to them, it seems singular that the documents have not long since been published here.

In these times we get no news of VIDAURRI. He seems to be quietly biding his time, dreaming of his future Sierra Madre Republic. The old gentleman's hatred of the Church is only excelled by his lack of intelligence to comprehend the true position of his country and the entire dreaminess of his dream of separating a portion of the Republic and erecting it into a new nationality. I regret to see that a certain class of writers in the United States lay aside their good judgment for a [illegible], and support the mad scheme of VIDAURRI. The leniency that was shown to Texas in the matter of national responsibilities cannot be conceded to any new segregating speculation. Mexico as a nation owes a debt of at least $150,000,000. A new Republic enterprise must take a portion of this debt, and, say for the Sierra Madre [illegible] quarter, would make the nice sum of $50,000,000 to shoulder at the beginning. It is the debt rather more than a new Republic could bear with.

Day before yesterday the Government issued the promised Ordonnance concerning Church property. This is strong, and does not denote much fear on the part of the clergy. First, it provides that [illegible] return their properties within fourteen days; if they do not, and delay beyond three months, they are to be sent to prison, and allowed nothing in either case for improvements. It is a stiff stroke, but if missing, it must rebound upon the Church with terrible violence.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

EXPECTED BATTLE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND COALITIONIST FORCES

From the Mexican Extraordinary, March 4.

From Queretaro we have a letter dated the 27th ult., giving the position of affairs at that date. As our letter comes to us broken open, and apparently has been read and re-read by some parties, we conclude it cannot be obnoxious, and therefore extract the following:

Before I pass out of the lines of the Government forces I must write you a line. I have got thus far without any difficulty whatever, and consider myself particularly fortunate in finding a private carriage here, ready to start to San Miguel Allende to-morrow morning. Of course I have embraced the opportunity, and with three other fellow passengers I leave here to-morrow. The road is open, and people who have come from Guanajuato to-day report no difficulty whatever.

No fighting has taken place yet at Celaya. Doblado, Parrodi, Arteaga and their forces are strongly fortified in the town of Celaya. They have about 6,000 men and some 20 pieces of artillery. They expect the Government troops to attack them by the "Camino real," and have thrown up very strong fortifications on that side of the city. Apparently they have no idea of acting except on the defensive, but if they do that energetically, they will give the government troops much trouble. These latter are scattered about the environs of Celaya, under their respective commanders, OCELLOS, MIRAMON, MEJIA, BLANCARTE and CASANOVA. With the reinforcement which is now on the road, they will number about 9,000 men, and with about the same amount of artillery as their enemies. It is supposed that an action will take place as soon as the reinforcement comes up, i. e., in three or four days. The men and materials are not wanting for a very serious affair, and I should not be surprised if we heard soon of one of the severest battles which Mexico has ever seen.

Our correspondent thinks it will be a long time before another letter can reach us from him—not until after the struggle is over.

FROM PUEBLA.

Puebla (Feb. 23) Correspondence of the Extraordinary.

There have been dissensions amongst the Constitutional Chiefs at Orizaba. ALATRISTE is not a favorite, and thwarts the combinations of the league without originating others for the good of the cause. He was persuaded to resign in favor of LAZLAWA, and consented, but changed his mind, and resolved upon being independent. He is either in, or going to Tehuacan with 600 men. This place being in the State of Puebla, he will establish there the State Government, and act as Governor under no control.

General NEGRETE has followed him, but has placed himself and forces under the orders of General PARRODI as General-in-Chief of the Coalition.

Some arms and ammunition, coming to us from your city, were intercepted near the Venta de Cordoba, and what could not be carried away was burnt. The party that did the feat is said to have been commanded by an officer named DELGADO, *alias* El Gallo Pitagórico.

The report is, that General ECHEAGARAY will leave this on the 3d proximo, either for the interior or for Orizaba—for opinions are divided as to his destination. I should think that he will not consent to militate under a junior officer to himself, as is General OCELLOS, and were he now to take the chief command it would cause schisms in the camp. As to go against Orizaba, it would not be prudent, for he cannot withdraw more than 1,500 soldiers fit for field movements, from this.

Pressing has been going on at a great rate for some days past, and, as many abuses are committed, the measure discredits much the Government cause. The impressments have reached as high as 700 in one day. Such levies are useless for a campaign, and it is a dead loss of arms to put them into such hands, for either in marching against or on meeting the enemy, away is thrown the musket and the raw recruits run, to the tune of "the devil catch the hindmost."

Money is very scarce for the sinews of war, and forced loans have been ordered and obtained from the merchants, but such treasures get soon exhausted, and the purse of a trader, like his soul, soon ebbs out, be it from fear of death, or of absorption.

The conservatives look dejected, which appears strange, when, by the newspapers of your city, their cause is calling gallantly under sky-scrapers, and the country, as a natural consequence, getting nearer to heaven every day.

MOVEMENTS OF ALVAREZ.

From the Extraordinary, March 2.

We learn by the guide on the Acapulco route, who arrived here, on Saturday evening, from the South, that a large body of troops are now on their march from the South for Cuernavaca. At the time the guide passed the Mescala River, eight days ago, 3,000 men had already crossed the river and were drawing nigh to Iguala. General ALVAREZ had not yet joined the forces. It was reported that he was to come on with considerable force. General PRIESO had command of the vanguard.

VICARIO was at Iguala with about 1,000 men. The guide thinks that a battle must have taken place before this time, unless VICARIO succeeds in making good his escape. At all events, we may expect to hear exciting news from Cuernavaca and beyond that place very soon.

PRIESO would wait at Iguala with the vanguard until ALVAREZ should arrive.

Keeping Bank Books.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice your remarks in reference to the recent bank defalcations, and while I agree with you that the best course is "to employ men of tried honesty, pay them liberally, and have an eye to their personal habits," yet I totally dissent from the doctrine that "it is very clear that Banks cannot invent any system of accounts to guard them effectually against being robbed by their own officers," or that "it is a good plan to change clerks from one post to another," with the duties of which they must inevitably take some time to become familiar.

I pledge myself to show a system of Bank Accounts by which it would be impossible to defraud the bank, without the collusion of two or more parties, and a fraud under such circumstances does not occur to my memory:

Let a competent accountant have the control of this department, and such a fraud as occurred in the Union Bank is simply impossible.

The fact is, our bank cashiers are too often ignorant of the first principles of double entry book-keeping, and are chosen more for their personal influence than for their knowledge of accounts. They are not willing to act upon the suggestions of bank clerks, who usually know a great deal more about the matter than they do, and the consequence is that their books are all a *muddle*.

A GENERAL BOOK-KEEPER.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1858.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL.—The Paris correspondent of the London *News* gives the following interesting sketch of the Imperial Prince: "I have never seen it stated in print," says the writer, "that the Imperial Prince had been seen to walk alone. Considering what pains is taken to show his little Imperial Highness to the public, his daily rides in the Champs Elysées, escorted by cavalry, and his frequent promenades in his goat carriage in the reserved garden and on the terrace of the Tuileries, it certainly seemed probable that, if he had been an accomplished pedestrian, opportunities would have been taken ere this to let the multitude see his performances. A notion had, therefore, got abroad that he must be more backward in regard to walking than children of his age (nearly two years) usually are. I, however, am now able to bear witness that he not only walks well, but is wonderfully strong upon his pins. Happening to pass through the Carrousel, at guard mounting, this morning, I saw his Imperial Highness come out of the centre door of the Pavillon de l'Horloge on foot, walking between two governesses and followed by a footman. He was dressed in a sky-blue tunic, with a black hat and feather and dark gaiters. He walked southward along the pavement under the windows of the Tuileries, as far as the little private door in the Pavillon de Flore, then turned and continued his promenade along the whole length of the palace, rounded the corner, went as far as the guard-house near the gate leading to the Rue Rivoli, and afterwards went back to the centre of the Palace, where he was put upon the back of a remarkably fine donkey, which was waiting for him. During the whole of this long walk he frequently rejected the proffered assistance of the governesses' hands, and seemed to delight in getting a little before them, to show his consciousness that he was a great personage, and they his attendants. He walked remarkably quick, with a long even step, putting his little feet firmly on the ground, and every now and then ran a little, to leave the governesses behind him. I did not see him trip once. It was the finest thing in the world to see him return the salutes of the sentries, who presented arms to him. He raised his hand to his cap in true military style, just at the proper moment, with an air of modest assurance, in which there was nothing playful or childlike. He looked as serious as Tom Thumb used to do when dressed as General BONAPARTE. There can be no doubt that this child, in whom so many and such vast hopes are concentered, has already, by the force of education, a precocious sense of his own importance. He carried in his hand a little flexible sword, which he brandished continually, with wonderful energy and determination, as if longing for something to strike. As far as the dynasty depends upon the health, strength and excellent conformation of the heir apparent, the Emperor and Empress have every ground for hope and confidence."

The shoe business is reviving in Lynn. Orders are coming in with considerable rapidity, and a large proportion of the extended paper of manufacturers has been taken up.

A bill to punish defaulting Bank officers of every grade, is under consideration in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Season—Absence of Shipping—Deaths—Miss Barnard—The Vote to Remove Judge Loring—The Consolidation Bill—The new Judges of the Superior Court—Rewards—Rumors—Adjournment of the Legislature—Abolition of Offices—The Bay State Mills—Business—The Stock Market—National Offices, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

BOSTON, Tuesday, March 16, 1858.

We approach the vernal equinox, which is the *true beginning of Spring*, with weather remarkable for its warmth and softness, the cold spell having departed, and melted snow, ice and mud having set up a very brisk business, which does not in the least promote one's well-being. The snow went like a dream, as it is and as business here, and I am certain that its presence afforded no pleasure. It is splashy, misty, nasty and foggy, with an indefinite quantity of sore throats lodged on the wings of the wind.

The Superior Court has refused a new trial to MEAD, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing Mr. AGIN. Mr. MEAD ought to think himself fortunate in getting off as well as he did, as in most communities he would have been tried for murder, and convicted of it.

Many persons have been discharged from the Charlestown Navy Yard. Payments are there made, when made at all, in the federal shin-plasters, known as Treasury notes. These are very acceptable to those workmen who can afford to keep them, but they are objected to by others, who are so unreasonable as to expect that a Government dollar, like the dollar of a private employer, should contain one hundred cents.

There are but few vessels here. Crossing the upper part of the harbor, the other day, I was struck by the singularly barren appearance of the wharves, very few vessels of any kind being visible, and heavy craft rare indeed. It may be doubted if our waters have been so clear of ships at any time for a quarter of a century as they now are.

The deaths in this city, for the three weeks ending the noon of the 15th of March, are as follows: 99, 90, and 72, showing a steady decline of numbers. Relatively, there seems to be a slight increase of deaths from scarlatina. There was one death from small-pox last week, a mode of dying now so uncommon here that its occurrence is worthy of special notice. That form of pestilence was one of the scourges of Boston in the days of our great great-grandfathers. HAWTHORNE has made one of his most effective stories turn on its ravages, thus imitating the Italian medical poet, ISACCHERO GINOLANO, who wrote a beautiful Latin poem on a still fouler form of disease.

The fair for the poor, at Music Hall, which closed on Saturday, cleared about $15,000, and there are numerous articles yet to be sold.

Miss BARNARD's death, by burning, created a shock such as is rarely felt from the passing away of any individual, however young or beautiful that individual may be. I suppose the occasion of the tragedy was the hoop, which would very easily take fire from a mass of cannel coal, even when the wearer should be at a distance perfectly safe if the burning material were wood, or anthracite coal; but the cause of this young lady's death was her want of presence of mind, and the unparalleled stupidity of the servants, who dashed out of the house, bellowing with terror. Had Miss BARNARD remained still, her grandmother, who seems to have behaved admirably, would probably have succeeded in saving her life, by extinguishing the flames through enveloping the victim's person in the hearth-rug; but the terror-struck girl broke away from her, and ran down stairs, every step she took fanning the flames. She died instantly, after her person was enveloped, probably from having inhaled the flame. It conveys a terrible idea of the horror of the occurrence, that this is accounted a mercy, as death by burning would have been infinitely worse. She was dressed to go to the Fair for the Poor, and waiting the arrival of her betrothed husband, who was to escort her, when the terrible affair took place. As the poet says:

"Between two worlds life hovers like a star,
'Twixt night and morn."

The House of Representatives, on the 16th, and to the astonishment of most outsiders, voted to request Gov. BANKS to remove Judge LORING. The vote was an uncommonly full one, 229 members being present, (the number of Representatives is 240,) and the majority in favor of removal was 26—127 to 101, the Speaker not voting. The yeas consisted of 123 Republicans and 4 Gardnerites; the nays of 37 Democrats, 36 Republicans, and 28 Gardnerites, or liberal Know-Nothings. Not a Democrat voted yea, though that party used to be in favor of cashiering judges for any cause, or for no cause. Six Republicans, four Democrats, and one Gardnerite were absent. Had all the absentees come in, and voted in the negative, there still would have been 15 majority in favor of removal. Some of the persons who are making the Republican Party only a sort of galvanized skeleton of old dead-and-gone Whiggery, are striving to create the impression that the vote was not a test party vote, and therefore the Republicans are not responsible for what has been done, which is just about as agreeable to the leaders and managers of the majority as pickle to a sore back. Two or three facts will dispose of their nonsense. The whole affirmative vote consists of Republicans, but 4. The number of Republicans alone who voted yea was two (2) more than the smallest possible majority of a complete House, counting Speaker and all, and three more than one-half the House; so that if there had not been a Gardnerite in the majority, and every member had been present, without adding one to the radical majority, there would have been 123 votes for removal, to 117 against it. The House consists of 166 Republicans, to 41 Democrats and 33 Gardnerites; and if a majority of 92 in a House of 240 is not enough to make a party responsible for what that House does, it is high time to ascertain in what political responsibility consists, and where we are to look for it. These facts dispose of the ridiculous assertion that the Republicans are not responsible for what was done. I say this not as casting reflection on the majority, but as the truth. I think the majority acted nobly, performing on this occasion one of the few good acts of which this Legislature has been guilty—for boldness and straight-forward action have been so rare with our legislators that we may suppose they look upon them as crimes. A few weeks since it was not supposed that a respectable minority could be found in the House to vote for the Judge's removal, unless the Consolidation bill should be lost; and that was introduced purposely to prevent any action against the Judge of a radical character. Now, the vote for removal was obtained in face of the fact that the Consolidation bill had passed the Senate almost unanimously, and was sure to pass the House in two or three days. Thus a change has come over men's minds, and radicalism, which has been snubbed for weeks, has won the precious privilege of snubbing others, and seems disposed to make use of it. The horse which had been curbed so severely has taken the bits in its teeth, thrown its rough rider, and is careering over the course as if it were after an Olympian prize.

On Saturday, the Consolidation bill, by which it was proposed to garrote Judge LORING so deftly that no one, not even himself, should know it had been done, passed the House, by a vote of 142 to 78. There were 19 absentees. Had it ever been supposed the House could be induced to ask the Governor to remove the Judge, the Consolidation bill would probably never have been heard of, and so considerable time have been saved, and much talk have been prevented. The change that has taken place in the Legislature is to be attributed, I think, in part at least, to the more exalted feeling on the Slavery question that has grown out of the Lecompton discussion. The Consolidation bill passed the Senate some time ago, and that body is called upon by the conservatives to refuse to concur with the House in asking for Judge LORING's removal. The matter was placed in the orders of the day, in the Senate, on Saturday last, has since been discussed, and will be voted on to-morrow.

We have a rumor that the Republicans have purchased the *Daily Bee* newspaper, with the intention of making it the organ of their party, and of the State Government. As the same rumor assigns the editorship to Colonel SCHOULER, who has just been appointed Adjutant-General of Ohio, I am not inclined to attach much importance to it, though Government does need some sort of an organ through which to make its views known to the public.

It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn on Saturday next, March 20, the seventy-fourth day of the session, but is just as probable that it will not until the 27th, or one week longer. In either case, the session will turn out one of the shortest we have had for many years. As it is understood that the Governor will make no appointments, save where the public interests shall imperatively demand that they be made, until after the adjournment, we feel very confident the session will not be much prolonged. The Legislature has been a hard-working body, and if not the brightest or most liberal one we have ever had, will, on the whole, compare well with most assemblies of the kind.

Gov. BANKS has appointed Caleb Allen to the place of Chief Justice of the Superior Court, (his Honor, resigned. Mr. ALLEN used to be a Justice of our Court of Common Pleas, and stood very high in the public estimation. He showed much firmness on the trial of Mr. WEBSTER, who was charged with having embezzled the capital of the Phœnix Bank, and who was defended by Mr. WEBSTER, just after his retirement from President PIERCE's Cabinet. On the second trial, the Jury not agreeing on the first, the Judge and the great counsel came into collision, and the former maintained the authority of the Court in a manner that left a lasting impression. When Mr. ALLEN led the way, in 1848, in the formation of the Free-Soil Party, it was said that Mr. WEBSTER was led to depart from his original intention to go with that Party as much by Mr. ALLEN's position in it, as by any other cause. Mr. ALLEN afterwards was a member of Congress from the Worcester District, but his voice was too weak to allow of his doing himself justice there. With as good an organ as Gov. BANKS has, he would have won as high reputation as any American now living. Physical things have as much to do with reputation as mental qualifications. Mr. ALLEN has been a member of the Legislature; and in the Senate, a body particularly adapted to a man of his qualities, he stood as high as any person who has served there within my recollection, which extends back to 1836. Mr. ALLEN is in his 61st year.

MARCUS MORTON, Jr., who takes Judge ABBOTT's place, is not so well known as Mr. ALLEN, nor will he be found equal to his predecessor, whereas Mr. ALLEN is an abler man than Judge NELSON. Nevertheless his talents are good, and so is his legal standing, and his name is a high one. Governor BANKS, in this case, pays a debt, as it were, as he was appointed an Inspector in our Custom-house by the elder Judge MORTON, then our Collector, in 1846, and when the Inspector had about as much prospect of being what he now is as WARD BURGESS of becoming Pope. Mr. MORTON is just completing his thirty-ninth year. He is a member of the present House of Representatives, and *first came into public life as a member of the* Constitutional Convention of 1853. On the whole, I *should say that the Bench is made as good as it was* before the changes were effected.

The work of abolishing offices goes on. The Insurance Commissioners are to be got rid of by doing away with the Commission. Mr. BANKS, who made such a fool of himself at the time of the last gubernatorial election, is one of the Commissioners, and will be legislated into obscurity. He goes down in the whirlpool caused by the sinking of Gov. GARDNER. Had he had as much prescience as ought to go to the making of a respectable goose, he, not Mr. GOODE, would have been Gov. BANKS' successor in Congress. The Governor is evidently of Gov. BOTTWELL's opinion, who used to say that his office would be a delightful one, were it not for the patronage attached to it. That patronage has been much lessened by the people, and now the Legislature is grubbing up most of what they left.

The Bay State mills are not about to renew business operations on an extensive scale. It will be some time before anything of the kind shall take place.

There is every indication of a dull Spring here, and of a yet duller Summer. The Stock market is lively enough, but that is no indication of prosperity, but of the reverse.

The *Atlantic Monthly*, for April, will be published on the 19th, with the following articles: "The Hundred Days," "My Journal to my Cousin Mary," "Amours de Voyage," "The Catacombs of Rome," "Happiness," "The Pure Pearl of Diver's Bay," "The Story of Karin," "The Abbé de l'Epée," "Who is the Thief?" "Telling the Bees," "Persian Poetry," "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," "Sandalphon," "Mr. Buchanan's Administration," and "Literary Notices." I have not had time to read one of these articles, except "by their titles," as they say in the Legislature, and those titles sound well.

THYME.

Last Words on the Diamond Lens Controversy.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

NEW-YORK, Friday, March 12, 1858.

SIR: I regret that, after having given publicity to Mr. MAVERICK's elaborate impeachment of my literary integrity, you should have found yourself unable to insert my reply establishing my claim to the authorship of "The Diamond Lens." I will now endeavor to condense the chief points of that letter in the scanty space which you allow me.

The two important statements which Mr. MAVERICK advances are contained in Mr. SEYMOUR's note, embodied in the former gentleman's communication of the 3d inst.

I. Mr. SEYMOUR details the plot of a story called "Microcosmos," written by Mr. NORTH. Those who have read "The Diamond Lens" will at once see on comparing the plots of both, on what slender grounds I have been charged with plagiarism. In addition, I beg to make the following statement:

Mr. NORTH's story, "Microcosmos," of which I never heard until after "The Diamond Lens" had passed out of my hands, was submitted at the *bureau* of two literary magazines, and rejected by both. The first periodical is known as *Harper's New Monthly Magazine*. The editor of this serial—a gentleman whose experience and critical acumen no one will question—has on several late occasions stated to certain men of letters that he read "Microcosmos" in his critical capacity; that he retains a distinct recollection of it, and that it contained *nothing in plot or treatment to justify a charge of plagiarism against the author of "The Diamond Lens."* Both Mr. SEYMOUR and Mr. MAVERICK being personally acquainted with the gentleman above alluded to, can easily satisfy themselves as to the truth of this statement.

The evidence of the editor of *Harper* is surely as reliable as that of Mr. SEYMOUR, particularly as the latter acknowledges that he has never read "The Diamond Lens."

II. Mr. SEYMOUR details a conversation which he states he held with a friend of mine, in which that friend is reported to have said that he remembered Mr. NORTH's story of "Microcosmos." The annexed letter from that friend, addressed to you, will show the value of Mr. SEYMOUR's evidence without any further comment from me.

I am, Sir, your ob't serv't,

FITZJAMES O'BRIEN.

PICATUNE OFFICE, Saturday, March 6, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: I have been informed that I am the person alluded to by Mr. CHARLES SEYMOUR, in the TIMES of yesterday, under the gratifying title of "a celebrated artist," and find that I am there made to play the part of a witness against Mr. O'BRIEN, for the purpose of fastening on that gentleman a charge of plagiarism. In justice to Mr. O'BRIEN I beg to state, that I have not the remotest recollection of Mr. NORTH's ever having written any story resembling in the slightest degree the "Diamond Lens," and as I was Mr. NORTH's oldest and most intimate friend, I think the probabilities are that had he written such a story I should have known the fact.

I also wish to state that I never authorized Mr. SEYMOUR, or any one else, to say that I had given Mr. O'BRIEN the idea for the "Diamond Lens." I think Mr. SEYMOUR could scarcely have understood my share in our *private* and hurried conversation in Broadway, or he would not have published those statements concerning myself to which I have taken exception.

Yours, obediently, F. BELLEW.

[NOTE BY MR. SEYMOUR.—The above letter seems to deny something, but in reality does not. It has, like Mr. O'BRIEN's communication, a somewhat awkward wriggle towards a doubt concerning the prior existence of NORTH's Micro-Cosmos. It is in vain. The plot of Mr. NORTH's story has been published, and its truth recognized by scores of his friends. Compare it with the "Diamond Lens," as Mr. O'BRIEN suggests. If there be no resemblance, there is no plagiarism; if there be a resemblance, why then—Mr. O'BRIEN gets the benefit of it.

Mr. BELLEW did not "authorize" Mr. SEYMOUR to say what he did, nor did he authorize him not to say it. There was no allusion to the private character of the conversation; no confidence imposed, consequently none betrayed. But to set the matter entirely at rest, Mr. SEYMOUR mentions this circumstance, (also without authority:) Many days ago a gentleman addressed him in Broadway, and stated as an item of down-town news, that Mr. BELLEW had said so-and-so (what Mr. SEYMOUR published) openly in the office of a public Journal. Mr. SEYMOUR, therefore, concluded that Mr. BELLEW, "as the oldest and most intimate friend" of Mr. NORTH, was naturally and creditably anxious to act as his champion. It is worthy of mention, too, that Mr. BELLEW's name was not mentioned until now. He has (not unwisely, perhaps) himself insisted on being betrayed.

[NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—This must end this controversy so far as the columns of the TIMES are concerned.]

FROM THE UTAH ARMY.

Latest Intelligence from the Army at Camp Scott.

From the St. Louis Republican, March 15.

Very unexpectedly to us, Mr. JOHN HARTNEY, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, arrived in this city Saturday night, from Camp Scott. He left that post Jan. 26, bringing an escort from the army two or three weeks later than our direct advices.

At the time he left the entire command was in very comfortable quarters, enjoying excellent health, and, considering all things, getting along pleasantly. Only four deaths had occurred since the arrival of the command, and but one officer, Lieut. SMITH, U. S. Infantry, was sick. They had plenty to eat, and by a judicious supply of different kinds of food, the scurvy was altogether avoided.

All intercourse between the Mormons of Salt Lake Valley and the troops at Camp Scott ceased after the 1st of January. It was, however, well established, that the Mormons were actively employed in fortifying the most important passes leading to Salt Lake City, and that they intended to offer resistance to the advance of the army upon their city. It is admitted that the cañons, fortified and in the possession of determined men, offer very great, if not insurmountable obstacles to the march of the troops; and it was seriously discussed in camp whether the march upon Salt Lake City should not be made by another route, a hundred miles longer in distance, but presenting fewer obstructions, and those of no serious magnitude. This, it was supposed, would be done, as soon as reinforcements, supplies, and, particularly, animals, could be obtained. Col. JOHNSTON calculated upon receiving this aid by the latter part of May or 1st of June. He had ordered the troops at Forts Laramie and Kearney to join him at the earliest possible period this Spring, and they will move, it is understood, as soon as forage sufficient for the animals can be obtained.

It is satisfactory to know that the reports which represented that the Indians of that country were in the interest of, and would take sides with the Mormons, are incorrect. A large party of the Utahs—two hundred in number of the principal men—had been in Camp Scott, were well received by the Superintendent, who distributed presents to them, and assurances of peaceable intentions toward the Americans were given. Such was the general tenor of the information obtained from the traders among them. The Cheyennes on the route also professed a desire to be at peace with our people, acknowledging that they had been whipped by them. The Indians were not, however, so peacefully inclined toward each other; and as large numbers of the Cheyennes, Pawnees and Sioux were in close proximity to each other, near O'Fallon's Bluff, a fight was expected.

The coldest weather experienced at Camp Scott put the mercury 14° below zero at sunrise, but the days were usually warm and dry, and as the camp is favorably located in a valley, and wood was plenty, there was not a great deal of suffering from this cause. At no time had the snow been more than five or six inches deep there. A theatre, under canvas, was one of the most popular sources of amusement for the troops, and it was well attended.

In his progress from Camp Scott, Mr. HARTNEY's party found scarcely any snow until they got to the South Pass. On the South side of that Pass, the snow was from one and a half to three and a half feet deep for thirty miles. The crust of the snow was sufficient to bear the weight of the men, but the pack-mules suffered terribly, breaking through the crust and frequently stumbling and falling down. From that point to Fort Laramie, there was no snow, but the weather was exceedingly cold. On the second day out from Laramie, a general thaw commenced, and the road was muddy and full of water until they reached Fort Kearney. There the weather was warm and the road better. Grass may be expected at an earlier period than usual.

No mail had been received at Camp Scott since that of the 1st of October, which went out with Col. COOKE's command. A solitary copy of the *Republican* found its way into the camp from Fort Laramie, and was in great demand. The mail of November 1 was met at Green River, and would get into camp on the 20th of January; that of the 1st of January was met at the foot of the Rocky Ridge on the 20th of February, where they had abandoned their wagons, with the intention of packing their animals through to the South Pass; the mail of the 1st of February was met on the 21st, six miles beyond Ash Hollow; and the mail of March four days out from Atchison. Those who have correspondence with Camp Scott can, from these figures, see what prospect there is of getting letters to and from that post. Mr. HARTNEY's party had fifteen mules with them, and their animals, when they could not find dry grass, had to subsist on cotton wood and willow twigs. Mr. H. was accompanied by Messrs. LIVINGSTON, JOHN KERR, R. CARTER, Mr. CLARK, and PETER KERR. Messrs. LIVINGSTON and KERR had in their possession an "express mail" from the army at Utah, which will be opened and distributed at Fort Leavenworth.

About the time of their arrival at Fort Laramie, Mr. GARNY, of the firm of WARD & GARNY, sutlers and traders at the Fort, was killed by the explosion of a keg of gunpowder. He was in a wagon at the time, and his body was thrown to a great distance. The accident occurred some distance from the Fort, while he was out on a trading expedition.

The Territorial Government was in rather a passive state at Camp Scott, waiting the movements which would take the officers to the seat of Government at Great Salt Lake City. Col. JOHNSTON was very popular with his command, comprising, with the volunteers, some 2,300 men, and the most friendly relations existed between him and the civil division of the camp.

Notwithstanding the culpable delay of Congress in providing means and money for the troops which have been ordered to the assistance of Col. JOHNSTON, and which, it is admitted, should have been done, the Administration has not been unmindful of its duty in this emergency. In three or four weeks, at least 3,000 troops will be on roads from Fort Leavenworth, and every effort will be made to reach Camp Scott in the time indicated by Col. JOHNSTON. But we be to Congress if, from their neglect, that succor should fail, and this gallant army be cut off. It is known to be in the contemplation of the Mormons to attack Camp Scott, if a favorable opportunity is given them before reinforcements can arrive, and this fact ought to induce members to let "Bleeding Kansas" alone until all necessary appropriations are made for the Army.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Homicide of Ex-Alderman Smith.

CONCLUSION OF THE CORONER'S INQUIRY, AND VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The Coroner's investigation in the case of Ex-Alderman ISAAC H. SMITH, who was shot last Sunday evening in Canal-street while going to church with his wife, was concluded yesterday morning at 10½ o'clock, at No. 26 Beach-street, the late residence of the deceased. The following is the additional evidence and the verdict of the Jury:

John S. Ferrindon, sworn—I reside at No. 42 Vestry-street; I did not know the deceased; on Sunday evening last I was standing on the rear platform of an Eighth-avenue car, as it was turning the corner of West Broadway and Canal-street; I noticed the deceased, and his wife standing on the cross walk waiting for the car to pass; they came from the south side of Canal-street; while the car was turning the corner I saw Mark Johnson, the prisoner, running from the north side of Canal-street, and two or three persons following him as I thought; Johnson, as he ran by the car, ran against the back end of the car, which partially turned him, and caused him to come in contact with the deceased; it was just as he ran against the deceased that the pistol was fired; the firing seemed to me to be accidental; as soon as the pistol was fired the men who were following the prisoner suddenly stopped and stood for a moment, when they ran off towards the Eighth Ward; I got off the car and saw that one of the sleeves of the deceased's coat was on fire; at the same time I heard him cry out "I am shot;" I followed the prisoner down into the basement of the People's Saloon, No. 168 Canal-street; the prisoner said in the saloon that he had been shot; I did not hear him say anything else; he went directly into the back room to wash his hands, one of which had been injured by the explosion of the pistol; I remained in the saloon until an officer arrived and arrested the prisoner; I was told that the prisoner had been sent to get a policeman to quell a disturbance in the saloon, and that the parties who had created the disturbance followed him, and to defend himself against them he fired his pistol at them; I understood that the men attacked him, and that he was running away from them when he fired the pistol.

Andrew Cox, sworn—I reside at No. 423 Greenwich-street; on Sunday evening last I was in the People's Saloon, corner of West Broadway and Canal-street; about seven o'clock three young girls and a young man were sitting in a private box, and a young man whom I heard called "Shorty" took a tumbler of water and pitched it through the blinds into the box where they were seated; I don't know the name of the young fellow, or where he lives; one of the girls opened the door when the same fellow squirted his mouthful of water into her face; the girl came out and remonstrated with "Shorty," when he, instead of desisting, took a pitcher of water and threw it over her head; John Horton, the proprietor of the saloon, ordered Shorty to leave, but the latter said he would not go till he got ready; Mr. Horton asked Johnson, the bar-keeper, to get him a club from behind the bar, which he did; Shorty picked up two bottles from one of the tables and shook them at Horton; upon which Horton called the prisoner to him and whispered something to him which I did not hear; the prisoner directly left the saloon and almost immediately three or four young fellows followed after him; about fifteen persons were in the saloon at this time; within ten or fifteen minutes after the bar-keeper went out I heard the report of a pistol and immediately after the prisoner came running into the place saying "I have been shot;" I went out of the saloon and learned that the deceased had been shot.

Stephen Furst, sworn—I am an officer attached to the Fifth Ward Police; last Sunday evening I was in West Broadway, near the corner of Beach-street, when I heard the report of a pistol in Canal-street; I paid no attention to the firing of the pistol, as it is a very common occurrence to have pistols fired in that neighborhood; soon a man came along and said that a person had been shot in Canal-street; Officer Nesbitt and myself immediately ran to the corner of Canal-street and saw the deceased, who had been shot; I asked who shot him, and no one seemed to know much of anything about it; I was told that another man had been also shot, and that he had gone into the People's Saloon at the corner; I went into the saloon, and learned the facts of the case, details of the proceedings and that the man who had fired the pistol was in the saloon; I went there and found the prisoner; I told him I was a police officer, and asked him if he had a pistol; he said he had, and handed me a pistol; I took it and found it was loaded; I asked him if he had fired it; he said he had; I asked him what he had done with the other pistol; he said he had thrown it away; I asked him what he had done with the other man; he said he had left him

MARKET REPORTS.

New-York, Thursday, March 12, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are nominally unchanged. Pots are quoted at $5 12½@5 25 and Pearls at $5 50@5 62½.

BARK—Sales were reported in Philadelphia yesterday of 120 bbls. No. 1 Quercitron, part at $35 ⅌ ton.

COFFEE—The demand is very limited, yet the stock is small, and sales have transpired of 400 bags Rio at private terms, understood to be of a shade more than usual advantageous to the seller. COTTON—No transactions have been sold since our last, numbering 1,000 bales, for Upland, and 100 do. do. for Mobile, ⅌ lb. The market closes in favor of buyers.

DRY GOODS—Desirable styles of goods continue to attract considerable attention, both in private trade and auction channels, at pretty fair prices. The public sale this week has been on an extensive scale, and, on the whole, they have been quite successful. The *Independent* says: "Owners of merchandise are disposed to yield a little in price at auction, rather than take the risk of regular sales. The buyers, however, are not adapted to the present market, and are not plenty of money with which to make purchases on merchandise, and to discount sales of paper at most. Foreign goods, except in a few instances, are not firm as at first, while some large sales of fancy silks have been made, at prices much lower than at any time for several seasons, with no immediate prospect of a change, but rather lower. Large stocks are held over from last season. Good styles of wool mousseline de laines are entirely out of market. A fair supply is exhibited by the jobbers. Large sales of shawls are made, particularly in Broche, at very low prices. At present quotations the importers can scarcely realize over 50 cents on the dollar. Good styles of printed and Stella shawls bring fair prices—probably some 10 ⅌ cent profit on the cost of importation. Crape shawls are slow of sale, at much lower prices than last year, selling, however, at not less than the cost of importation. Bareges are offered at a slight concession in prices. In January, the market was bare and prices were firm, with a prospect of a great scarcity. Late arrivals, however, have furnished a supply to meet all existing demands, and the market is tending downwards. Ginghams and printed lawns are selling cheap under the double pressure of a *heavy stock on the market and a poor trade with the jobbers.* The foreign importers, as a general thing, have a large and varied display of goods this season than usual. The demand for staple goods is fair, but not equal to that at the present season of the year. *Prices of domestic goods generally are held firmly,* with a tendency of higher quotations. The clothing trade is full, but there is more activity than at our last report. Stocks on hand are not large, so that any lots of clothing would soon clear out the market of every thing that is seasonable.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is dull and lower. The demand is very limited, and mainly for the trade, immediately needed by the home trade. Sales of 10,000 bbls.

State	$4 25@$4 30
Ohio	4 45@ 4 60
Southern Indiana and Michigan	4 25@ 4 35
Southern Ohio	4 40@ 4 50
Fancy Ohio	4 80@ 4 70
Fancy Indiana and Michigan	4 40@ 4 50
Fancy Ohio	4 90@ 5 25
Fancy Genesee	4 30@ 4 40
Fancy Ohio	5 25@ 7 00
Fancy Genesee	5 25@ 7 00
Extra Ohio	5 25@ 7 00
Extra Genesee	5 25@ 7 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 25@ 7 00
Extra Ohio	5 25@ 7 00
Extra Genesee	5 25@ 7 00
Extra Missouri	5 25@ 7 00

Southern Flour is in steady demand at laingnid prices. Sales 400 bbls., at $4 50 for good Extra, at $4 50@$4 75 for fancy, and $5 for Mixed. Southern has been more sought after at rapid rates. The transactions since our last amount to 1,000 bbls., at $4 70@$4 75 for low Mixed to choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet, yet steady at $3 37½ for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is steady at former quotations—$2 for Jersey, and $2 25@$2 50 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is more freely offered at earlier rates, but is partially neglected by buyers. Sales 15,000 bushels, in lots, mostly prime White Southern, at $1 40@$1 45. Corn is depressed and declining. Sales 32,000 bushels, at 65c.@66c. for new White Southern, for new Yellow Southern, and 66c. for old Mixed Western, from store, ⅌ bushel. Rye and Barley remain inactive at former prices. Oats are dull and lower, at 45c.@46c. for Western; 45c.@45c. for State; 48c. for Pennsylvania; 43c.@37c. for Jersey, and 38c. @40c. for Southern, ⅌ bushel.

Receipts of Breadstuffs at Milwaukee last Week.

Flour, bbls	1,797	Oats, bushels	3,112
Wheat, bushels	57,456	Corn, bushels	735
Rye, bushels	1,050	Beans, bushels	75

Receipts of Breadstuffs in Store at Chicago, March 15.

Flour, bbls	10,000	Rye, bushels	3,158
Wheat, bushels	1,603,502	Barley, bushels	53,868
Corn, bushels	15,010	Oats, bushels	97,516

Receipts of Breadstuffs in Chicago last week.

Flour, bbls	10,261	Corn, bushels	15,545
Wheat, bushels	159,326	Oats, bushels	18,545

HAY—Sales 600 bales North River, at 65c.@70c. ⅌ 100 lbs. The opening of the Hudson River to Albany will most likely induce holders to offer their supplies more freely, and buyers are inclined to keep out of market as much as practicable, in anticipation of a lower range of prices.

HOLASSES—The demand continues good, at advancing prices. New-Orleans 32c.@33c.; Porto Rico, 30c.@35c.; Cuba Muscovado, at 29c.@29c.; Clayed Cuba, 28c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is moderately inquired for at drooping prices. Sales 600 bbls., in lots, at $16 50@$16 56 for Mess, and $13 50@$13 50 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair request and are worth 6¾c.@6¾c. for Hams; and 6¼c.@6¼c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Beef is inactive and somewhat nominal, at $8@$8½c. ⅌ lb. Lard is moderately inquired for at 8¼c.@8½c. ⅌ lb. The transactions since our last embrace 325 bbls. fair to prime, chiefly at 9¼c.@10c. ⅌ lb. Beef is in demand and is firm; the transactions since our last consist of 240 bbls., in lots at $12@$13 50 for repacked Western Mess; $14@$16 50 for extra do.; $10@$11 for Country Mess; and $9@$9 for do. do. Prime, ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $22@$24, ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $17@$19 for inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl. Butter is in fair demand at full rates—16c.@20c. for Ohio; 17c.@24c. for common to very good State, and 22c.@27c. for prime to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is in request and is worth 9½c.@10½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales have been reported of 85 tcs. ordinary to prime at $3 25@$4, cash, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—The demand continues quite lively, with free receipts and sales, and an upward tendency in prices. The transactions reported since our last add up about 1,300 hhds., including Cuba at 6¾c.@8½c.; New-Orleans at 6¾c.@7½c., the latter an extreme rate, and Porto Rico, part at 6½c., with 600 boxes Havana at 7¼c.@7½c. ⅌ lb. Refined varieties are in brisk request, even for future delivery, at rising prices.

TALLOW—3,000 lbs. prime were sold at 10¼c.@10¾c., cash, ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 270 bbls., in lots, at 22½c.@23c., cash, ⅌ gal.

FREIGHTS—Were quiet and rather heavy. For Liverpool—Cotton 7-32d.@¼d. ⅌ lb.; Flour 1s. 9d.@1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 4½d.@5½d. ⅌ bushel; Bacon, 1s. 9d.@2s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef 2s. 6d. ⅌ tc., and Heavy Goods 15s.@20s. ⅌ ton. For London, Flour, 2s.; Pork, 2s.@2s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Pork and Beef, 1s. 10½d. ⅌ tc.; Naval Stores, 2s. 3d.@2s. 6d. ⅌ 280 lbs.; Oil-Cake, 40s.; Heavy Goods, 25s. ⅌ ton. For other ports proportionate rates.

Cambridge Cattle Market, March 12.

At market 770 Cattle, about 300 Beeves, and 126 stores, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows, and one, two, and three year olds.

PRICES OF BEEVES—Extra, $7@$7 75; first quality, $6 50@$7 25; second quality, $5 75@$6 25; third quality, $4@$5 50; ordinary quality, $4 50.

PRICES OF STORE CATTLE—Working Oxen from $90@$125@$150 to $175 ⅌ pair; Cows and Calves from $25@$30@$35 to $40. Yearlings, $16@$21. Two years old, $20@$24. Three years old, $30@$35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—2,300 at market; prices in lots $2@$3, each. Extra and selections, $4@$4 50@$6, or from 4c.@6c. ⅌ lb. gross.

SWINE—Prices, live weight, 5¼c.@5½c. ⅌ lb.; Dressed 6½c.@6¾c. ⅌ lb.

HIDES—5c.@6c. ⅌ lb.; Tallow, 7c.@7½c. ⅌ lb.; Pelts, $1@$1 25 each; Calfskins, 9c.@10c. ⅌ lb.; Veal Calves, 5c.@6c.

REMARKS—Owing to the dullness of the market in Boston for dressed stock, buyers were rather scarce to-day; consequently there was a decline in prices from last week—about 2c. ⅌ cwt. on Beef, and on sheep about 50c. ⅌ head. J. P. Fowler, Esq., of Washington, N. Y., sold 51 Sheep of extra quality to W. Boliks for 6¾ ⅌ head.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND
MILITARY, CIVIC AND FANCY DRESS
CHARITY SOIREE,
TO BE GIVEN AT
THE CRYSTAL PALACE,
ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 8TH, 1857,
IN AID OF THE
HUNTER WOODIS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The magnificent edifice constructed for the exhibition of the World's Fair, known as the Crystal Palace covering an area of three acres, and capable of accommodating a concourse of twenty thousand people, has, by consent of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute, been engaged by the Committee as the most suitable building in New-York wherein to give

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The Executive Officers of this Society are now distributing thousands of bread tickets among the poor of New-York, and it is for the purpose of enabling them to meet the demands made upon their funds, that the officers and trustees of the Society and the Managing Committee of the great Ladies' Dress Soiree have resolved to give Another Entertainment, which they will use every exertion to make

THE GREATEST SOIREE DANSANTE AND PROMENADE CONCERT,

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CRYSTAL PALACE MONSTER SOIREE.—Military Companies, Societies, Clubs, &c., &c., intending to use their banners, flags, insignia, arms, emblems, &c., &c., in decorating the Crystal Palace, for the 8th of April, will please report to the Executive Committee at their office, No. 566 Broadway, where a diagram of the Palace may be seen.

COLOSSAL FETE—CRYSTAL PALACE.—ALL persons wishing to contract for furnishing supper, hat-room accommodations, stands for confectionery, gloves, bouquets &c. must apply to the members of the Executive Committee, at their office, No. 566 Broadway, corner of Prince-st.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Tickets of admission to the Grand Convention of the Knights Templars, at the Crystal Palace, April 6, now ready. Price $2 for a lady and gentleman; ladies' single tickets $1. Office No. 566 Broadway.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO YOUNG GIRLS, recently from Ireland, good looking, and pleasing in their address, has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing, or to assist in the care of children; either of them would suit a family where there is only one child; or to assist in the sewing and ironing; understands the duties of a lady's maid; would be willing to go to New-Orleans; either would suit a family residing in the City or country; neither would be willing to go to New-Orleans alone. Call for two days at No. 224 West 26th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., in the candy store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SMART INTELLIGENT young girl, 17 years old, as light housekeeper, chamber-work, or care of children and plain sewing; a neat, strong and willing to work; particularly fond of children; wants a good home, is conscientious and truthful; to her employer, will take very moderate wages, and prefers a plain family. Can be seen at No. 252 7th-av., near 24th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH WOMAN, (PROTESTANT,) a situation as nurse and seamstress in a respectable private family; can cut and fit children's clothes of all kinds; will take care of a baby from its birth; is fully competent, has lived several years in that capacity; the best City reference from the family she has lived with; no objection to families boarding. Can be seen for two days at No. 107 East 13th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS BY a respectable Protestant young woman, who understands all kinds of family sewing, and has a good knowledge of hair-dressing. Would have no objection to travel and make herself useful. Has the best of City reference. Can be seen for three days at No. 242 6th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., 2d floor.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTABLE young women; one is a first-rate cook, excellent washer and ironer; understands her business perfectly. The other to do chamberwork; is willing to assist in washing and ironing. The best of City reference can be given. Call at No. 220 East 23d-st., between 1st and 2d avs., third floor, back room No. 3. Can be seen for 3 days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as waitress in a private family, or as chambermaid and to assist in taking care of children; wishes to engage with a family going in the country for the Summer. Can be seen in her present place, No. 34 West 26th-st., between Broadway and 6th av. The best of reference given.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS BY a respectable person, by the day, week, or month; understands cutting and fitting boys' and girls' clothing perfectly; is a first-rate tailoress and dressmaker. Can be recommended by some of the first families. Apply at No. 185 Division-st., between Norfolk and Suffolk sts., 2d floor, front.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS, (*sisters,*) *situations; one as first rate cook, would assist* with the washing and ironing; the other is a regular waitress and would do chamber-work; would go a short distance in the country. Best reference from their last place. Call for two days at No. 340 East 30th-st., near the 1st-av.

WANTED.—A HIGHLY-RECOMMENDED, ACtive Protestant young woman wishes a situation as professed cook; makes the best of pastry, bread, cakes, pies and jellies; would assist to wash and iron; can do her business in the

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Amusements This Evening.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery—DAMON AND PYTHIAS—Bound in Honorable Bonds—MORNING CALL.

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NYIE GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, Art Union Rooms, No. 497 Broadway.

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[illegible] Boston and Canada.....3½ P. M.
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Ocean Steamers.

The Europa leaves New-York for Liverpool, March 20.
The Star of the West leaves N.Y. for Aspinwall, March 20.
The Canada leaves Boston for Liverpool, March 24.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the United States Senate yesterday a letter was received from the War Department recommending the sale of Rock Island, as being no longer required for military purposes. Mr. COLLAMER made a report respecting expenses of courts in Utah. Messrs. GWIN and HOUSTON adverted to the subject of the Indian massacre in Utah. Mr. TOOMBS spoke on the Kansas question. He argued that it was not sectional, but concerned the entire Union, in involving the question whether any more Slave States should be admitted. He said the South loved the Union not wisely, but too well—which will be new to most people. Mr. CRITTENDEN replied briefly to some points in Mr. TOOMBS' remarks. Mr. BROWN spoke in reply to Mr. TOOMBS, and defended the Topeka movement against the threat of Mr. TOOMBS. In the House of Representatives, the Army bill was taken up. Mr. BAYARD, of Tenn., argued in favor of retrenchment. Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, referred to the Mormon rebellion at Nauvoo. Mr. HUGHES, of Ind., replied to a remark of Mr. FARNSWORTH on a previous day, and spoke generally on the Kansas war question. Mr. WASHBURN, of Maine, Mr. HARRIS, of Illinois, Mr. BLAIR, of Missouri, Mr. QUITMAN, of Mississippi, and Mr. MORGAN, of Illinois, followed on the same subject, when the House adjourned.

MEHEMET PASHA and the other Turkish visitors had a formal introduction to the President yesterday, and were tendered the hospitalities of the Mansion. The President invited them to a dinner on Wednesday next.

In the State Senate yesterday, the bill increasing the powers of the Governor and fixing compensation in the Executive Department, was passed; also, the bill relating to sleeping cars on railroads. The bill establishing regulations for the port of New-York was made the special order for Wednesday next. In the Assembly, Mr. LAWRENCE introduced a bill to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, somewhat resembling his provisions to the old Excise law. The Brooklyn Assessment bill was passed, as modified by the Committee of Conference of the two houses. At the close of the morning session, two members from New-York, Messrs. CHATFIELD and DELANEY, had a fight on the floor of the Assembly chamber. The cause of the quarrel is not stated, but the first violence was used by Mr. DELANEY, who struck Mr. CHATFIELD. The latter then seized Mr. DELANEY by the throat, and choked him until he was black in the face, though he (CHATFIELD) was prevented from striking by the interference of the bystanders. Just prior to the evening session the two belligerents met again, but were prevented from an encounter, which was evidently sought by Mr. CHATFIELD. During the evening proceedings, Mr. CHATFIELD was perceived by the Speaker to move in a threatening manner towards Mr. DELANEY, and immediately called him to order, requesting members to take their seats. Mr. CHATFIELD wished to know if he was specially alluded to by the Speaker, when he was personally requested to take his seat. To this Mr. CHATFIELD demurred until he could say what he wished. The Speaker insisted upon his order being obeyed, and Mr. CHATFIELD, showing a disposition not to comply under any circumstances, received an intimation that he would be ejected from the hall by the Sergeant-at-Arms if he continued. Mr. CHATFIELD, showing an indisposition to conform to Parliamentary rules and the rules of decency, was seized by the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants, and forcibly carried out, notwithstanding the most strenuous opposition. The most intense excitement prevailed during these proceedings, but it was eventually calmed, and the House settled down to the business before it.

Our Mexican correspondence, published elsewhere, gives an intelligible view of the condition of affairs in the "Unhappy Republic." A single battle, if at all disastrous to the Zuloaga Government, would complete its destruction; and that battle has, in all probability, been fought ere this. At latest dates the Government forces which had left the capital to crush out all opposition, had suddenly halted. It is to be inferred that their leaders hesitated to attack the better officered and better equipped army of the Coalition, at Celaya. The Government were resorting to the pressing system to obtain recruits, and desertions were consequently very numerous. ZULOAGA was further menaced in the South by ALVAREZ, who, true to his antecedents, had risen, and, with some three thousand *Pintos*, had advanced as far as Cuernavaca, *en route* for the capital. ZULOAGA'S downfall may be safely prophesied.

The Rhode Island Democratic State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for State officers, assembled at Providence yesterday. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, Esq., senior partner in the banking-house of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co., of this City, was nominated for Governor, and ELISHA R. POTTER, present member of Congress, for Lieutenant-Governor.

The ice in the Hudson River at Albany broke up on Wednesday night, and yesterday the river was clear and the ferry boats were running regularly. A speedy clearance of the entire river was expected, and the Albany boats, to and from this City, are expected to commence running to-day.

The barkentine *Adriatic*, famous for having caused the loss of the steamer *Lyonnais*, and for her seizure and confiscation by the French Courts, having escaped a second time from custody, arrived yesterday at Savannah, the last American port she left over a year ago.

The sale of the Collins steamships, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed, by consent of parties, two weeks, viz.: to April 1, at 12 o'clock, at the dock foot of Canal-street.

The agents employed upon the steamer *Empire State* expect to have her afloat on Saturday. The freight was all saved, and has been delivered in the City.

In the Board of Councilmen last evening, the appointment of a Committee was agreed to, to re-examine the propriety of the formation of a Foundling Hospital in this City. Ex-Councilman OTTERSON, one of the late Committee, had forwarded a communication to the President, which was read, urging the reorganization of that Committee. A resolution called up by Councilman GERRY, the object of which was to restrain the Commissioners of Police from paying the Police force, except the five appointed by the Board of Supervisors, was carried by a vote of 16 to 3. A resolution to the effect that as Councilmen VAN TINE and CROSS had absented themselves from the meetings of the Board, unless they report themselves to the next meeting, their seats should be declared vacant, was lost by only 7 to 12. A resolution commending the Committee on the use of steam on the Harlem River Railroad beyond Fifty-ninth-street to report early was adopted. The Board concurred with the Assembly in a memorial to the Legislature against taking the control of the docks away from the Corporation.

An Irishman named THOMAS FINTON was run over and instantly killed on the Hudson River Railroad, at Forty-fifth-street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while attempting to jump upon the passing train. The occurrence created intense excitement, and drew together a great crowd, which denounced the railroad company, defied the police who attempted to remove the body, and threatened to tear up the track. A large reinforcement of police was dispatched to the scene of disorder, which captured the ringleaders, and dispersed the rioters. Six of the officers received contusions from stones and brickbats. A force was held in reserve at the Twenty-second Ward Station-house during the night to prevent and quell any further disturbance that might occur. Eleven of the rioters were committed by Justice KELLY. The Coroner will hold an inquest on the body of FINTON to-day.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of Ex-Alderman ISAAC H. SMITH, of Brooklyn, who was shot last Sunday evening while passing through Canal-street in company with his wife, was concluded yesterday. A verdict was rendered declaring the shooting accidental, and on its rendition, MARK JOHNSON, bar-keeper of the People's Saloon, of No. 388 Canal-street, who fired the pistol, was released from custody.

The preliminary examination on the charge against JACOB H. MOTT, of complicity in the recently discovered frauds on the Union Bank, was resumed yesterday before the Recorder, and concluded. The prisoner's counsel decided not to offer any testimony, and procured an adjournment of the matter until Saturday, when he will present a motion for Mr. MOTT's discharge.

There were no trials in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. CHARLES HENDERSON pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. JOHN DOYLE pleaded guilty to the same offence, and was sent to the State Prison for two years. ELLEN LUNDY pleaded guilty to passing a counterfeit bill, and was not sentenced. The Grand Jury were discharged for the term.

The case of MARCUS CICERO STANLEY against GEORGE MIDDLETON, for conspiracy to kill him, was again before the Recorder yesterday. GEORGE W. MATSELL, Ex-Chief of Police, Capt. LEONARD, and Detective-officer BOWYER, were examined for the defence. The evidence was closed, and the Recorder reserved his decision till Saturday.

LOLA MONTEZ delivered a lecture on the "Comic Aspect of Love," last night, at the Stadt Theatre. Previous to the lecture, a play called "*Lola Montez in Bavaria*" was performed. The house was filled to its utmost capacity.

The General Markets, yesterday, continued quite dull and heavy for Cotton and Breadstuffs, and prices favored buyers. Sugars and Molasses were in active request at buoyant prices. Provisions were in fair demand, but hog products were somewhat cheaper. A lively inquiry prevailed for Resin, especially common, at former rates. Freights were quiet and languid.

The Judicial Power Under the Constitution.

We observe that in the House of Representatives, on the last private-bill day, Mr. TAYLOR, from the Committee of Claims, made reports in *thirty-four cases* adverse to the judgments of the Court of Claims, in favor of the claimants. These reports were referred to a Committee of the whole House, with a minority report from Mr. DAVIDSON, of Louisiana, which was ordered to be printed. Another judgment from the Court, and the accompanying bill in favor of the claimant, were reported back to the House by Mr. TAYLOR, with the recommendation that it be rejected. Three reports of the Court, adverse to the claimants, were considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported to the House, with a recommendation of concurrence in the reports of the Court rejecting the claims. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted in every case.

This is what Congress considers "even-handed" justice. The *adverse* reports of the Court are concurred in without examination. The *favorable* reports are sent to a Committee where, in the language of one of its members, you want "law, equity, evidence and inspiration," to get anything. Thirty-five adverse reports from the Committee, on the judgments of the Courts, and not one of its favorable reports adopted! Was there ever such a judicial *crux* for poor suitors? Those whom the Court decides against are executed in the House. Those whom the Court decides in favor of are executed in the Committee of Claims. It is a mere difference in the mode of death—all are slain.

The Constitution says that "the judicial power of the United States *shall be vested* in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish." The Constitution extends this judicial power to "controversies to which the United States shall be a party." On the 24th of February, 1855, Congress ordained and established a "Court," to consist of "three Judges," with jurisdiction to "hear and *determine* all claims founded upon any law of Congress, or upon any regulation of an executive department, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the Government of the United States, which may be suggested to it by a petition filed therein; and also all claims which may be referred to said Court by either house of Congress." Now, if this tribunal has any legal and constitutional existence, it is a Court inferior to the Supreme Court, and vested with judicial power to hear and determine a certain class of controversies in which the United States is the party defendant. Congress has no constitutional authority to erect "*Courts*" without "judicial power," and by the very terms of the act creating it, the power vested in the Court of Claims is to hear and "determine" controversies within its jurisdiction. Now, the language of the Constitution applies to the whole judicial power, and it is made imperative upon Congress to vest the whole judicial power *in Courts*. Congress may omit to create the tribunals which the Constitution directs it to ordain and establish, and there is no help for the citizen. But when Congress ordains and establishes a Court to determine a certain class of controversies, then that Court becomes by the Constitution itself vested with "judicial power," and nothing less.

The question, then, arises as to the power of Congress over a judgment of such a tribunal. The controversy before the Court has been "determined" by a judicial sentence. It is *res judicata*. Congress has no appellate judicial power under the Constitution, and cannot vest one of its Committees with appellate power to review the judgment of a Court, constitutionally ordained and established with judicial power to determine controversies. Congress can appropriate the money necessary to satisfy the judgments of the Court, or withhold it. But the judgment establishes a debt of the United States, ascertained by a tribunal with legal and constitutional functions adequate to "determine" whether or not the United States was a debtor. Now, unless the Constitution, when it says that the judicial power "shall be vested" in Courts, intended to reserve an appellate judicial power to a Committee of Congress, competent to cancel judgments, and thereby extinguish the judicial power of the Courts which Congress is commanded by the Constitution to establish, the judgments of the Court of Claims must remain as conclusive evidences of debt against the United States until they are paid. This exercise of a revisory judicial power by a Committee of Congress is a usurpation. It is a power which the Constitution has not given to Congress, but has vested exclusively in Courts ordained and established by Congress. The decisions of the Court of Claims are nothing less than the judgments of a Court, *determining* the controversies within its jurisdiction—and no greater absurdity can be imagined than that of reopening the determination of a Court of competent and constitutional jurisdiction before two incompetent Legislative Committees with no constitutional jurisdiction in the premises whatever.

The result of this system is precisely what might have been expected. It amounts to an entire denial of justice. The Senate Committee of Claims have taken the ground, in a unanimous report, that they are not bound to pay any regard to the decisions of the Court of Claims, or of the Supreme Court of the United States; and the House Committee not only consider themselves vested with judicial power to re-examine the judgments of the Court, but seem to take an especial satisfaction and pride in calling upon Congress to "reject" them. Congress may reject the bills which the Court of Claims report for the relief of the suitor—but they cannot thereby cancel the judgments of the Court, or extinguish the indebtedness of the United States. Those judgments will stand—and the record-evidence of debt will stand—until some baser policy of repudiation than ever disgraced any of the States of the Union is adopted by the Union itself.

Kansas Affairs.

It is now stated that General CALHOUN has *decided upon giving the certificates of election* to the Free-State members of the new Kansas Legislature. Few persons will give him any credit for honesty of purpose, even in this act. His past conduct in the matter proves that some other motive than a desire to do right has prompted him to take this course. He has known for the last month that the Free-State men were legally elected, and were entitled to the certificates. Yet he has withheld them, and has encouraged the belief that he intended to give them to their opponents.

There can be little doubt that this sudden movement is the effect of fear. Signs indicate the defeat of the Lecompton Constitution. It grows weaker and weaker, in Congress and in the country, every day. Senator CRITTENDEN'S speech seems to have given a tremendous impulse to the side of honesty and fair-dealing. The probability that it will decide the action of the Southern Americans, and that they will vote against Lecompton, seems to have alarmed the Administration—and this sudden decision of General CALHOUN is evidently the first result of their consternation. It is hoped that some Democrats who have hitherto opposed the scheme may vote for it, when they see that the Free-State men will have control of the Legislature, and can immediately take steps for changing the Constitution.

If this had been done three weeks ago, it might have had the desired effect. But we suspect it has been postponed too long. The Southern men, whose action has been doubtful, will now be relieved from the only pressure which was likely to decide them in favor of Lecompton. So long as admission promised to throw the State into Pro-Slavery hands, they would have found it very difficult to justify a vote against it to their constituents. But now that the Free-State men are to take immediate possession of the State, elect two Free-Soil Senators, and call a new Convention forthwith, to abolish Slavery and amend the Constitution, Southern Americans, and some Southern Democrats, will find abundant grounds for resisting the admission of Kansas under present auspices. They will regard their chance of retaining the Territory as far better while its Executive authority emanates from Washington, than if its people are allowed to take their affairs into their own hands.

We observe that the people of Kansas are, meantime, preparing for the worst. Their militia organization, under authority of the Territorial Legislature, is steadily proceeding, in spite of General DENVER'S proclamation of its illegality. As the main use of the militia will be for purposes of revolutionary self-defence upon the adoption by Congress of the Lecompton movement, its technical legality is a matter of secondary consequence. An election was held on the 9th for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, called by the Territorial Legislature, for the 22d inst. The Pro-Slavery men did not vote. It is stated that from 8,000 to 10,000 votes were polled. If the Lecompton Constitution is rejected, the meeting of this Convention will be the initial step for a new application for admission to the Union.

The Sumner Court-Martial.

We have already stated that Col. SUMNER was acquitted by the Court-Martial upon every specification of every charge preferred against him. It will be seen by the Army Order, which we publish in another column, that the War Department *disapproves* of this finding of the Court-Martial, and assigns sundry reasons therefor. The Secretary of War quotes cases to show that the mere form of the letter alleged to be a challenge, is not material: and that, if any officer is allowed without reprimand, to send to his superior such letters as those addressed by Col. SUMNER to Gen. HARNEY, there would be an end to military discipline. There is certainly great force and cogency in this view of the case.

The Court-Martial seems to have been governed by strict technicalities, and decided the case accordingly. The War Department is not fettered by such restrictions, and acts upon the substantial merits of the case. Both are undoubtedly right.

It will be observed that, although the finding of this Court is disapproved, no new one is ordered. On the contrary, Col. SUMNER is discharged from arrest, and ordered to report for duty with the Utah Army. Personally, therefore, he is not the sufferer by this reversal of the sentence of the Court-Martial. [illegible]

Savings Banks.

According to the recent Report of the Bank Superintendent, the Savings Banks in this State hold on deposit upwards of *forty-one millions of dollars*, belonging to 203,804 depositors. The average to each depositor is $203 24. During the last year upwards of *two millions* of dollars was paid as interest. About one-fifteenth part of the entire population are depositors in Savings Banks.

As a general thing the management of these institutions has been unexceptionable. They enjoy, as they deserve, a large degree of public confidence, and they were able to maintain their credit through the crisis of last Fall. The interest commonly paid has been five per cent., the difference between the interest paid and the interest received constituting the revenue out of which current expenses are defrayed. Such expenses consist of rent, salaries, contingent expenses, &c. Usually, however, an accumulation takes place, which is expended in the erection of costly banking houses. The trustees are not allowed to receive any salary, yet there is no lack of capable men to fill such posts, for the control of money is wealth and power.

A noticeable incident of savings banking is the accumulation of unclaimed deposits. It may seem strange that money should go begging, yet such is the case. Between two and three millions of dollars lie thus unclaimed and have lain so long that there is no probability that owners will ever appear. This large amount has been advertised for many years, but it still remains and goes on increasing by the addition of interest.

Attempts have been repeatedly made to withdraw such deposits from the banks and place them under the direct control of the State, their proceeds to be applied to public purposes. Two propositions to that effect are at present before the Legislature—Dr. BRANDRETH'S and Mr. LAW'S—the one having in view the benefit of Common Schools, and the other the completion of the Canals.

The principle involved is similar to that which governs in the case of escheated bonds. It is, above all things, to be hoped that nothing may be done by careless legislation to impair the safety of institutions in which the frugal, industrious poor have so great an interest.

Bank Conspirators in England.

The prompt punishment of the Directors of the Royal British Bank, at the head of whom was the notorious HUMPHREY BROWN, a member of Parliament, will doubtless have a very wholesome effect upon the commercial community of Great Britain, though the degree of punishment awarded to the culprits may be considered very light for their offences. They were, in truth, greater criminals than Sir JOHN DEAN PAUL and his partners, who were sentenced to fourteen years' transportation. Three of the Directors of the Royal British Bank were sentenced by Lord CAMPBELL to one year's imprisonment without labor, one to nine months', one to six, and one to three months', while another was let off with the nominal punishment of a fine of one shilling. The disgrace, however, is the same in each case, and when they come out of prison it will not be to associate again with honorable men. Bank Directors will act, hereafter, in England, with more circumspection than they have done, and the public will not be so liable to fraudulent moneyed institutions.

If the Directors of the Royal Bank had conducted their affairs in this country they would not have been punished for their rascalities; they were entirely too respectable a class of men to have had anything to fear from our courts. It is about thirty years since any director of a money institution was punished in this City for the mismanagement, or an improper appropriation of the funds they were appointed to protect and control. Yet there have been numerous failures of such institutions in which the conduct of the managers was quite as culpable as that of the Directors of the Royal British Bank. The last conviction for a conspiracy to defraud the public was about thirty years ago, when the directors of some four or five Wall-street institutions were indicted, and two or three were found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary. Among the men indicted were HENRY ECKFORD, the famous ship-builder, JACOB BARKER, General SWIFT, and many others, of equal respectability. But only two or three of the less eminent were convicted. The trials had their due effect, however, and the commercial character of New-York was greatly improved by them.

In the case of the Directors of the British Bank the guilt of the principal managers was not doubted; they made false representations as to the condition of the institution and used its funds for their own private purposes. The public voice demanded their punishment, and the only complaint made is at the leniency of the Court. They were swindlers, of great respectability, and if all such could but always be dealt with in a similar manner, it would be greatly for the good of the commercial community everywhere.

A FIGHT IN THE ASSEMBLY.—Congress is not to enjoy a monopoly of the fighting. Yesterday, in the Assembly at Albany, two members from this City indulged themselves in a set-to. Mr. DELANY struck Mr. CHATFIELD. Mr. CHATFIELD took Mr. DELANY by the throat. Bystanders prevented Mr. CHATFIELD from striking Mr. DELANY. But Mr. CHATFIELD kept his hold with the tenacity of a bull-terrier, till Mr. DELANY grew black in the face!

Neither prose nor poetry could enhance the effect of this beautiful record. The battle was an exciting affair—so the telegram says, and we cannot doubt it. And as twenty-eight days of the session remain, there is yet time for a good many fisticuffs. But would it not be well to repeal the law against prize fighting?

REMOVAL BY ADDRESS.—In the ancient Commonwealth of Massachusetts judges are removed "by address." That is to say, both branches of the Legislature unite in an address requesting the Governor to remove a judge from office. This course of procedure is just now adopted in respect to Judge LORING. The "Address" has passed both Houses, and it only remains for Governor BANKS to act.

In their Address the Legislature do not specify the reason of the removal for which they ask. It is, however, well known to be a decision of Judge L., some years ago, enforcing the Fugitive Slave Law. It is said that the Governor is not anxious, at this late day, to discharge the duty imposed upon him, and some curiosity is felt as to the course he will take under the circumstances.

Judge LORING'S decision was very offensive to the majority of Massachusetts people. It is, however, contended in his behalf that he but executed an unpopular law of Congress, and not a few even of the Republicans doubt the propriety of sacrificing him therefor.

THREE PARTIES IN CONGRESS.—The Washington *Union* tells us, with tears in its eyes, that there are three parties—"Democratic, Republican, and the Absentees"—and it grievously apprehends that Lecompton will owe its death to the Absentees, whose tactics it thus describes, viz.:

"Just sufficient of the friends of a bill to be absent, being careful to select precisely such times as will place it in the power of the opposition to secure all possible advantages."

The *Union* thinks "there is precious little difference, in a practical sense," between killing a bill in this way and voting directly against it. It proceeds to add an illustration from history as follows:

"It is said that the great Carthaginian general lost his army by *an over-free indulgence in the good things of this world*, producing demoralization, weakness, and ultimate overthrow. The historian is silent on the subject, but we entertain no doubt of the fact, that a large portion of his best troops and officers were absent when the hour of trial came.

What are the "good things" which carry "demoralization, weakness and ultimate overthrow" into the ranks of the Democracy? If the *Union* means Otard and Bourbon, why not say so?

A Book Quarrel.

A scientific controversy of considerable warmth has grown out of a review in the New-Haven *Journal of Science* of a work on the Creation by Mr. T. A. DAVIES of this City, in which the scientific portions of the book were treated with a good deal of severity. A writer in the Boston *Transcript*, in commenting upon this review accuses the *Journal* of "garbling language, belying principles, and distorting ideas, while it professes to enlighten the public by telling the truth." It gives sundry quotations to support these rather heavy charges. It says also that the *Journal* distinguished itself by indorsing the fossil Hydrarchos, which, as the public may remember, was exhibited in this City some years ago.

Mr. DAVIES' book has excited very general attention and been very extensively reviewed in the theological as well as scientific periodicals of the day. It is not our province to express any opinion as to the merits of the theory of the creation which it supports;—but it is certainly marked by originality and ability of no common order.

THE VIRTUE OF WAITING.—At the opening of the present Imperial Parliament, the comic chronicler of British affairs gave one of its funny cartoons illustrating the then condition of the party in defeat. Two shabbily dressed codgers, one of whom wore a coronet, and the other had the well-known curly locks which characterize DISRAELI, stood loitering about the entrance to the House of Commons, when up comes *Mr. Punch*, in the dress of a policeman, and, raising his baton, exclaims, "Come, now, what's your little game?" To which Bendizzy, the codger with the curls, replies, "We are only waiting for a party." His companion with the coronet was Lord DERBY, and they well represented the desperate condition of their party. The Victorious Pam had just taken a new lease of power, backed up with a larger majority than any Minister had obtained since the passage of the Reform bill, and nothing seemed so little likely as that the small party who were "waiting" would supplant him within six years' time. But it is only six months, and already DERBY and Bendizzy have taken his place, showing what virtue there is in quietly waiting. It is a good lesson for aspiring politicians, and should teach them the folly of chafing and fretting under defeat. As MILTON says: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

STATE OF THE RIVERS.—The Hudson is clear, and boats will commence running between this City and Albany to-day.

The Missouri River has been navigable for a week or more; the Illinois is open from its mouth to Peoria; and the Mississippi as high as Burlington in Iowa. At Dubuque and Fulton the ice was starting on Monday. The upper Mississippi will remain closed some time longer. Lake Pepin seldom gets rid of its ice before the middle of April.

Sea and Ship News.

We learn from a gentleman who left Troy yesterday afternoon, that the river is now open from that place to this City. The river commenced rising at Albany Wednesday morning, and at 10 P. M. the ice gave way and moved off without doing any damage. From this City to Hudson there is scarcely any floating ice to be seen in the channel, and above that point a steamboat would not meet with any serious obstruction in reaching Albany. As to the comparative mildness of the present Winter with the last, the ferry-boat plying between Newburg and Fishkill has performed her trips every day, while during the last winter she suspended her trips thirteen weeks, in consequence of the ice.

The ice in the Connecticut has also received notice to quit; the Hartford *Courant*, of Wednesday, says: "The prospects, yesterday, were that the river would soon be clear of ice. The ice commenced moving opposite the city about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The propeller *Sachem* is advertised to sail for New-York on Saturday next."

The steamer *Empire State* remained in the same position when last heard from yesterday. Her main deck at high water was submerged to the forward bulkhead, her forecastle deck being dry. All the freight has been received in the City; by rolling it forward it was all kept dry, with the exception of a few cases of prints. Alderman BOARDMAN, formerly wreck-master, but now of the firm of B. HOLBROOK & Co, engine builders, is engaged with Captain BOWES, Underwriters' agent, making arrangements for raising her. A barge load of oil casks has been sent down, by the aid of which, it is their opinion, she will be floated on Saturday afternoon, when she will be towed to the City and placed on the Balance Dock.

The celebrated bark *Adriatic*, Captain DUNHAM, of Belfast, Maine, arrived, yesterday, at Savannah. The *Adriatic* sailed from Savannah in January, 1857, with a load of cotton for a French port in the Mediterranean, where she was seized by the owners of the screw steamship *Le Lyonnais* for having caused the loss of that vessel by a collision. The *Adriatic* twice escaped from custody, and after stopping at Spezzia for wood and water, sailed for the United States. She was spoken once on the passage. A full statement may be expected from her Yankee captain.

The United States steam-frigate *Niagara*, hence for England, was seen on the 10th inst. by Captain PARKER, of the bark *Walton*, which arrived on Wednesday. She was going off under full sail.

The favorite steamer *Commonwealth* resumed her place in the Norwich and Worcester Line yesterday afternoon for Boston. She will leave as formerly, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, running alternately with the steamer *Connecticut*.

Capt. WILKINS, of the bark *Virginia and Estellina*, reports freights as being dull at Mayaguez, for the United States. Some offering for Europe in small first-class vessels at £2 10s., and not accepted by any vessel in the port.

The sale of the Collins steamships *Adriatic*, *Atlantic* and *Baltic*, which was to have taken place yesterday, was deferred to two weeks from yesterday, at 12 o'clock, (April 1,) by arrangement of the parties interested. The sale will then take place at the dock foot of Canal-street.

The number of arrivals at this port, yesterday, up to 12 o'clock, was 1 steamer, 4 ships, 10 barks, 20 brigs and 6 schooners; total 41. An unusual number for one day.

The steamer *Worcester*, of the Fall River line, (previously reported [illegible]) [illegible] ing, and will be taken on the [illegible] The steamer *Commonwealth* will [illegible]

The steamer *Osprey*, of the Providence line, during the fog on the night of the [illegible] ashore on Plumb Island. No [illegible]

There were in the port of New-Orleans, on the 10th inst., 4 steamers, 134 ships, [illegible] barks and 28 schooners; total, 217.

The schooner *Pauline* was taken on the [illegible] inst., by the brig *Philip Livingston*, of [illegible] Arun, at this port from Port au Prince [illegible] lat. 38° 15', lon. 71° 30'. The schooner had [illegible] deck load, bulwarks and boats, and was [illegible] badly. A gale was blowing at the time down [illegible] southwest. The brig lay by the schooner until [illegible] when they lost sight of her.

City Items.

Mr. BENVOUST, special aid to the Deputy-Superintendent, arrived in the City yesterday [illegible] Poughkeepsie, having in his custody HIRAM W. [illegible] who stands charged by a Coroner's Jury of Poughkeepsie with having caused the death of [illegible] BENNWAY, of that place, by an attempted [illegible] her at No. 218 Grand-street, in this City. The accused was taken before Justice COMMISSY, [illegible] BENVOUST made an affidavit setting forth the facts connected with the alleged abortion and the verdict of the jury as heretofore published in the TIMES. GRAY was required to find bail in $5,000 to answer.

The Tenth Anniversary of the Revolution in Berlin was celebrated, last evening, at the "Volks Garten," Bowery. The attendance was large. Several speeches were made. The orators were all of opinion that LOUIS NAPOLEON was the great barrier to European liberty, and that his death would be the signal for another and a successful uprising of the masses. OSSEN and his colleagues were enlogized, in the highest terms, as the true and sincere friends of liberty, equality and fraternity, whose example would be followed, again and again, until the glorious work was finally consummated. An ode written for the occasion was sung by the audience, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

H. BRUNER and R. F. REES, of Ohio, yesterday purchased two tickets for California at the office of FOWLER, EDWARDS & REES, corner of West and Chambers streets, paying $100 more than the usual price. Officers RYKER and WALSH, of the Detective Police, recovered their money for them. The complainants were done out of $100 by the confidence men on their way to the Detective office—money not recovered.

There are some twenty-seven prayer meetings now held daily in New-York and Brooklyn. Burton's Chambers-street Theatre, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday, was crowded from pit to dome, and the religious exercises were of a most impressive character. Crowded as it was, it does not seem to have drawn off a single person from the Fulton and Hanover-street meetings, where to obtain seats it is necessary to be present five minutes before the opening.

A man was arrested yesterday, charged with being engaged in a gift enterprise in Brooklyn, and distributing bogus jewelry to his customers. Over one hundred letters, addressed to him, were taken from the Post-Office yesterday, most of them containing complaints from the country concerning the deception.

Mrs. MARTHA DORIS, of No. 106 Bowery, upon which the police made a descent Wednesday night, says the upper part of the house in which she resides is entirely respectable, and that she had no connection with the disreputable den in the basement.

The six Chieftains of the Poncah tribe of Indians who have been sojourning in this City for [illegible] days past on their way home from Washington, where they have made a bargain for the sale of lands to the U. S. Government, left in the 4 o'clock train of the Hudson River Railroad yesterday for Nebraska. Gen. J. B. ROBINSON, Indian Agent of Nebraska, accompanied them.

At 2½ o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the stable of BERNARD KEEF, rear of No. 249 East Thirteenth-street. His loss was $45; no insurance. The damage to the building was $200; insured. There was a false alarm of fire in the Eighth District at 6 P. M. yesterday.

CHARLES MYERS, a German confectioner, 45 years of age, was found dead in his bed, at No. 189 Hester-street, yesterday morning. An inquest was held. Verdict, "suicide by taking arsenic." Destitution, it is supposed, induced the commission of the rash act.

WM. MOFFAT, of No. 63 Courtlandt-street, was stabbed in Washington-street about 12 o'clock yesterday, by one of a gang of rowdies who attempted to rob him. FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM, one of the gang, was arrested and committed to answer in default of $1,000 bail.

JOHN ROCHE, a glazier, of No. 124 Liberty-street, made a complaint yesterday against JOHN McGARRY, ELLEN CARLOCK and MARGARET LOLLY, charging them with decoying him into a house in West Broadway, and beating and robbing him. The accused were locked up to answer.

JOHN McCARTY and WILLIAM SMITH, both boys, were discovered early yesterday morning [illegible] from the house No. 264 Greenwich-street, with $60 worth of clothing which they had stolen. They were committed to answer a charge of burglary.

MARY GRAHAM and LOUISA SMITH, who keep a noted panel crib at No. 18 Reade-street, were arrested, yesterday, for robbing one MIGNAN Fox of his gold watch, and committed.

GILBERT MORSE was arrested, Wednesday evening, charged with stealing a horse and wagon, worth $250, from Stamford, Conn., and taken back there for trial.

A female shoplifter was caught in AHRAHS's dry goods store, No. 425 Canal-street, yesterday. She was locked up. She refused to give her name.

A Handsome Donation.

NATHAN JACKSON, Esq., of this City, has celebrated his 75th birth-day, by making a gift to Williams College, Massachusetts, of $14,000 in cash, and nine acres of land, with suitable buildings thereon, adjoining the College grounds in Williamstown, for which he paid $6,000 in addition, though the land is worth more than its original cost. The particular object to which this munificent donation is to be applied, is to found a Professorship for teaching Christian Theology, and branches of knowledge in harmony therewith, and also to aid the education of the sons of missionaries and others who are desirous of entering the Christian Ministry. This charity is most worthily bestowed and the object will commend itself to every lover of the Missionary cause.

Mr. JACKSON has previously made several other liberal donations to the College.

Political Items.

The town elections in this State show a large preponderance of Republican Supervisors. So far as yet heard from the result is—Republicans, 400; Democrats, 250; American and Fusion, 50.

A Republican State Convention for Rhode Island was held at Providence on Wednesday, at which resolutions of strong Anti-Lecompton complexion were passed unanimously.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The "Huguenots" will be given to-night for the sixth time. On Wednesday one of the largest houses of the season witnessed the performance, and it may be safely said that if the artists continue in such admirable voice, and the scenic effects are as scrupulously attended to, that the Opera will "draw" just so long as Mr. UMBAN continues to put it on the bills. Owing to the close of the season, however, it will be withdrawn next week, and this fact should be borne in mind.

Personal.

The profits of Mr. Everett's oration on Washington, delivered at Philadelphia on the 4th of February, were $1,020. The sum was paid to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Croswell, at New-Haven, on Tuesday, was attended by an immense concourse of people. Two Bishops and forty-six clergymen of the Episcopal Church were present.

A Boston "medium," Mrs. Ada Coan, entertained the members of the Massachusetts Legislature with a series of spiritual manifestations on Wednesday evening.

Judge Slidell, of Louisiana, has become insane from the effects of a blow on the head, inflicted by a rowdy during the last election in New-Orleans.

Judge Nelson of Massachusetts, whose insanity was announced some time since, has been removed to the Somerville Asylum.

[illegible] UNION BANK FRAUDS.

Testimony of Peter R. Kissam and Augustus N. Smith, Bank Officer.

Yesterday at 3 P. M., the preliminary examination in the matter of the charge against Jacob H. Mott, of complicity in the alleged defalcations of BENJAMIN J. BARNARDO, the absconded book-keeper of the Union Bank, was resumed before Recorder BARNARD at his office in Chambers-street.

Ex-Judge Foote and Mr. John Foot appeared as counsel for the prosecution.

Mr. Ga Nun acted on behalf of the accused.

The first witness called was Peter R. Kissam, who was examined as follows by Judge Foote.

Q.—Have you any employment in the Union Bank? A.—Yes, I am receiving clerk.

Q.—How long have you been such? A.—Three years next July, I think.

Q.—During that time has Jacob S. Mott kept an account at the Union Bank? A.—He has.

Q.—At what time did he open an account in his own name? A.—In 1856, I believe; that is what I have heard the other clerks say.

Q.—Do you know that he had an account open in the Bank in his own name at the time you commenced to act as receiving teller? A.—I believe not; I am not sure; I have not examined the books as to that; in 1856 I commenced as receiving-teller; in October, 1856, according to this account (referring to a memorandum) he began.

Q.—After thus refreshing your recollection, can you say whether Mott had an account in the Union Bank in his own name when you commenced to act as receiving-teller? A.—I believe not.

Q.—At what time did he commence in his own name? A.—I think in 1856.

Q.—Had he an account, or rather had Garrett S. Mott an account in the Bank at the time you commenced your services as receiving-teller? A.—I do not know; I think not.

Q.—Since he opened an account in his own name, has he from time to time made deposits? A.—Yes.

Q.—As he made those deposits from time to time, did you enter them in the book kept by you? A.—I did enter them in the deposit book.

Q.—Have you subsequently compared those entries in the deposit book with the ledger kept by Brotherson? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did you find the entries kept in the deposit book to correspond with the entries in the ledger?

Mr. Ga Nun objected. Objection overruled. The question was repeated.

A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Wherein did they differ? A.—Sometimes by false entries of deposits that did not appear in any book, and by putting in the figure 1 for 2, as it may be, before the figures in the ledger, and thus altering them to larger amounts.

Q.—Were these instances of fraudulent entry frequent, from the time of the commencement of the account of Jacob H Mott down to the time of their discovery, on the 6th of March?

Objected to. Objection overruled.

A.—There were four or five per month. In saying that, I am speaking without reference to the paper before me.

Q.—What is the aggregate excess of these differing entries? A.—About $44,000.

Q.—From what book did Brotherson make these entries? A.—The alterations were made from my book, I suppose.

Q.—When a bookkeeper posts regularly his deposits, from what book does he post? A.—From my deposit-book.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ga Nun.—Q.—Do you know when Jacob H. Mott opened that account in his own name? A.—I do not; but I think it was in October, 1856.

Q.—Why do you think so? A.—Because I examined from that time to this.

Q.—You think so from books, then? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—You have no knowledge of your own? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—What books did you examine to make up this opinion upon? A.—My books and the ledger.

Q.—How many ledgers did you examine? A.—From G to N in that ledger; that was the ledger for 1856; from the 1st of January to the 1st of April; we open a new ledger every year.

Q.—Did you examine more than one book called a ledger? A.—I examined three ledgers or two, and four or five of my own deposit books; I commenced my examination of the ledger from the 6th of October, 1856, down to the present time; I examined no other accounts in those ledgers but those from G to N; I made this examination at the request of Mr. Arthur or Mr. Smith, I am not sure which; Mr. Arthur, I think; they told me to-day to examine Mr. Mott's account; they did not tell me to examine any others; I was never told before this morning to make any examination of those books.

Q.—Do you know that there have been no other accounts altered in the ledger but those of Mr. Mott? A.—No, I do not; there may be; I have not examined to see; I have not been told to examine to see.

Q.—Are you positive that all the moneys deposited in that Bank by Mr. Mott were entered in that ledger? A.—I am—that is I am positive only that all that was deposited was entered in my book; there may have been mistakes in transferring them to the ledger.

Q.—Are you positive that all the moneys paid into that Bank were noted on your book? A.—I am, since I have been deposit clerk and second teller.

Q.—When did you commence acting as second teller? A.—I think in July, 1855—about two years ago.

Q.—What did your book show? A.—My book showed all the moneys deposited in that Bank by individual depositors—not those deposited by other Banks; all those entries in my book, but one or two, were made in my handwriting; sometimes they were made as each deposit came in; sometimes they were not.

Q.—When they were not made at the time, when were they made? A.—Sometimes when I was busy I laid the tickets down before me on my desk, and entered them in my deposit-book when I got time.

Q.—Suppose one of those tickets should be abstracted in the meantime, is your recollection so accurate that you could credit it properly? A.—Not that day, but I would find out at night, when balancing my cash.

Q.—What would you find out when you came to balance your cash? A.—Well, I would see how much cash there would be over.

Q.—Where cash would you find it out to be? A.—I would send round to all the dealers and inquire.

Q.—Does that sometimes happen in your Bank? A.—I have never known it to happen in my time.

Q.—What do you do with these tickets that you speak of? A.—I file them away and keep them.

Q.—Have you examined those tickets? A.—I have not.

Q.—You say you examined this ledger from G to M. In whose handwriting were those entries from G to M made? A.—In Mr. Brotherson's; I should think they were not all made in his handwriting; sometimes he got different people to post for him; sometimes he got the assistant and sometimes other book-keepers.

Q.—How often is it the custom in that Bank, if ever, to furnish its balance to its customers? A.—We have no regular plan. When the book-keeper wishes it he balances the books; he does so generally every three months, but it is just as he pleases.

Q.—Do you know of any balance-sheets ever furnished any of the dealers in that bank? A.—I do not.

Q.—Were you ever in any other bank of this City? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Did you ever in that bank furnish outsiders with their balances? A.—I do not know of any dealer with the bank being furnished with a balance, unless the book was balanced, and then he could see by the book.

Q.—How would he see by the book? A.—I mean by the pass-book; that was passed down, and he could see by it the balance immediately.

Q.—Was there any general rule as to the time for striking these balances? A.—What I generally did was to make the balance in the pass-book when it was made by the book-keeper.

Q.—Have you received all the deposits made there since you have been second teller? A.—No, Sir; my assistant sometimes received the deposits; I have had assistants there all the time since I was second teller; they were different persons, Pierson, Roger and Taylor; these are all, I think; I am positive they were the only assistants; the third teller sometimes received deposits; his name is Mr. Grant; I don't know that anybody else received deposits but these gentlemen I have named; I will not say that they have not.

Q.—*These gentlemen were sometimes acting in* that capacity when you were out? A.—I never was out; I have been absent for whole days during the last two years, perhaps not over three weeks in all; when I was absent, Mr. Grant, the third teller, acted in my place; that is my opinion because it is the rule, and I knew by his hand-writing the next day; I don't know whether those books contained all the deposits made during my absence; I would not swear that there was no other hand-writing on those books but that of the four gentlemen I have named, because I have not examined as to that; while I was there I received all the deposits; I generally had dinner at home, but sometimes left the bank for lunch; I could not say how often I went out of the bank in one day during bank hours; sometimes four or three times a day; sometimes not over once a month; sometimes I would go down stairs and then others would receive the deposits, and sometimes when engaged at my desk, with a long string of tickets, the note teller would take the deposits; it was very seldom that anybody else took the deposits when I was present; the deposits at that bank, about two years ago, were about two millions daily on an average; for the last five or six months they have been about one million; occasionally they amounted to three millions daily; the assistants added up the several amounts, which must agree with my book; sometimes they make entries there.

Q.—How long were you to-day making this examination that I speak of? A.—About half an hour.

Q.—Besides Brotherton's, in whose several handwritings, if you know, were the entries in the ledger made? A.—I do not know.

Q.—How many checks have you paid there daily for the last two years? What is the average amount paid out daily on checks for the last year? A.—I have no idea.

Q.—Do you remember when the last deposit was made by Mr. Mott in your Bank? A.—March 6.

Q.—What was the amount of it? A.—$600 or $800

—I [illegible] that it was $600.

Q.—Will you say positively it was not $600? A.—I will.

Q.—Why? A.—I looked at it to-day; I have the two amounts in my mind, somehow, but I cannot say whether it was $600 or $800; I am sure it was one or other of these sums.

Q.—Is this anything more than your best recollection as to this last deposit? A.—Nothing more than my best recollection; I cannot remember the amount of the deposit made previous to the last; I cannot recall the amount of any other deposit made by him.

Q.—In looking at your book, can you remember the several deposits made there, or do you know by looking at your book? A.—By looking at my book and my tickets; otherwise I cannot remember any particular amount deposited.

Q.—If that book was in error then your statement here would be in error? A.—Yes, Sir, of course.

Q.—Do you know of any man, within the last two years, dealing in your Bank whose accounts have been furnished him? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—How many book-keepers are there? A.—One general book keeper, three individual book-keepers and generally one assistant book-keeper.

Q.—Were all the entries that were made in the ledger made by these four people? A.—I cannot tell whether they were or not.

Q.—Do you know of any outside dealer in that Bank ever leaving his book with the book-keeper to be written up? A.—Yes, Sir; it is frequently done; I cannot recollect any particular name, but they are leaving them now every day.

Q.—Are they doing so more frequently than formerly? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Since what time has this frequency been noticeable? A.—Within the last week or two.

Q.—Are they more particularly anxious to have their books written up whose names are from G to M? A.—They seem to be; yes.

Q.—Before this time, say more than two months ago, were dealers in the habit of having their books written up? A.—Yes; but I have no particular knowledge as to the number who did so?

Q.—What had been Mr. Mott's general character previous to the departure (I use a mild term) of Mr. Brotherson? A.—I never heard him spoken of; it has been as good, so far as I know, as that of any other man who dealt with the Bank.

Q.—Do you know that the capital of the Bank has been diminished? A.—I know of this defalcation, but it can be taken out of the surplus; I know only by the books that they have lost $44,000 since 1856, and that is all I know; they may have lost more.

Examined by Judge Foote.—In making a comparison between the entries in your books and the entries made in the ledger kept by Mr. Brotherson, did you find any actual deposits omitted in the ledger? A.—I did not examine all the deposits; I only examined such as my attention was called to.

Q.—So far as you examined did you discover any actual deposits omitted in the ledger? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Did you find any of these fraudulent deposits in any other hand-writing than that of Brotherson? A.—I do not know; I did not look to see.

Q.—Do not the dealers, when their pass-books are closed, have the interests written pro and con? A.—Yes, Sir; the books are written up.

Q.—Is it a part of your assistants' duties to receive the deposits, or to assist you in making up the accounts? A.—It was the duty of the assistants to sort the money and make up my cash as I received it.

Q.—In respect to those persons who took your place in your absence, you only knew of that by their entries in the books? A.—Sometimes, when I was absent for a short time, they took the deposits and laid them down till I came in.

Augustus N. Smith recalled and examined by Judge Foote.

Q.—You have stated that you compared the ledger with the deposit-book. I want to find whether any of the fraudulent entries were made in any other handwriting than that of Brotherson? A.—I think not.

Q.—Are you positive of that? A.—I am positive of it; to the best of my knowledge they were all in his handwriting.

Q.—Did you extend your examinations back to 1849? A.—*Yes, Sir, to the beginning of the fraudulent entries; the money was drawn on the checks of* Mott.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ga Nun.—Q.—*Did you see* Mott draw those checks? A.—Yes, Sir; I paid him the money myself, and saw him draw most of the checks.

Q.—What proportion of those checks did you see him draw? A.—I should say I have seen him draw fifteen for every one that was paid by exchanges; during the time that Mr. Mott has kept his individual account there, I believe I have not been out of the bank over twelve hours during business hours; if there was any check paid out during those twelve hours, of course I did not see it.

Q.—Are you positive as to that? A.—I should say that I have not been out of that bank in business hours for twelve hours during the last three years.

Q.—I ask you whether you are positive as to that? A.—I am not; I may have been absent twelve hours and a half, or thirteen.

Q.—Have you made any further examination of these accounts since yesterday? A.—No, Sir; but I saw to-day that the last check I paid to Mott was for $600.

Q.—Do you know whether there is any inaccuracy in any other account but that of Mott's?

Objected to.

Q.—Have you examined into the books of the Union Bank so as to be able to state whether any irregularity, or inaccuracy, or false entries appeared in the account of any other dealer at the Bank besides Mott?

Question allowed.

A.—I have not examined all the accounts; I don't know of any other irregularity; I have not examined as to that; it would take a long time to do it.

Q.—How many checks have you paid in the day on an average during the past year? A.—We pay checks in two ways; one is over the counter, the other is through the exchanges; I cannot tell you how many we have paid over the counter for the last year.

Q.—How near? A.—It would be all guess work.

Q.—How many have you paid through the exchanges daily during the last year?

(Objected to.)

A.—I don't know.

Q.—How much money had Mr. Mott in that bank after the last check was drawn as paid, as appeared from the ledger? A.—Over $90; I should say less than $100.

Q.—Do you know of any amount or amounts that Mr. Mott ever deposited in your bank, except what appear in the books? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—When did you make your examination of the books? A.—On Wednesday, the 10th, I think; I have the date in my own handwriting, if you let me refer to it.

Q.—How long were you examining the account? A.—Twelve hours.

Q.—What books did you examine? A.—I looked through all the deposit books and the ledger, from 1856 to 1858.

Q.—How many books did you look through? A.—I don't remember that; I could guess.

Recorder.—Never mind that.

Q.—Did you examine any other account but Mott's? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Can you state whether any irregularity, or unaccuracy, or false entries appeared in the account of any other dealer at the Bank besides Mott.

Recorder.—That question has been already put and answered.

Reexamined by Judge Foote.—Q.—Have you examined all the deposit books from the time of the opening of the account of G. S. Mott, from 1849, down?

Objected to, and ruled out as being new matter.

Here the Recorder said he must close the proceeding for the day.

Judge Foote intimated that he had no further evidence to offer, and submitted that he had given evidence enough to warrant His Honor in holding Mr. Mott for trial.

Mr. Ga Nun said he was satisfied there was no evidence to justify any such thing, and would make a motion for Mr. Mott's discharge.

The Recorder asked the counsel if he proposed to offer any evidence for the defence.

Mr. Ga Nun said he did not think it called for, but was ready to present his views on the motion for discharge.

With this understanding, the matter was adjourned till Saturday. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, and the parties withdrew.

☞ Mr. C. L. BRACE acknowledges the receipt of a beautiful silver card-case, with a request that it should be sold, and the proceeds devoted to the relief *of the hungry and suffering referred to in the* TIMES of the 11th inst.

Weather Reports.

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Places.	Time. Mar. 18	Wind.	Ther.	Remarks.
Albany, N.Y.	A. M.	S. W.	40°as	Appearance of rain
Oswego, N. Y.	A. M.	W.	45°as	Wind high.
Eastport, Me.	A. M.	S.	32°as	Foggy.
Montreal, C. E.	A. M.	—	38°as	Appearance of rain
New-York	A. M.	S. W.	60°as	Clear—bar. 29.855.
Boston, Mass.	A. M.	S. W.	50°as	Clear and beautiful
Bangor, Me.	A. M.	W.	—	Foggy
Calais, Me.	A. M.	—	—	Calm—Foggy.
Portland, Me.	A. M.	S. W.	51°as	Clear and pleasant.
Sackville, N.S.	A. M.	—	40°as	Calm and foggy.
Philadelphia	A. M.	S. S.W.	65°as	Barometer 29.62.
Baltimore, Md.	A. M.	W.	56°as	Clear.
Washington	7 A. M.	S. E.	54°as	Barometer 29.86.
Washington	M.	S. E.	67°as	—
Halifax, N. S.	M.	—	42°as	Calm and foggy.
Dunkirk, N.Y.	P. M.	S.	—	Clear.
Hornellsville	P. M.	W.	50°as	Clear.
Elmira, N. Y.	P. M.	W.	53°as	Clear.
Fort Jervis, N.Y.	P. M.	W.	56°as	Warm.
Newburg, N.Y.	P. M.	S. W.	52°as	Cloudy.
Buffalo, N. Y.	P. M.	W.	37°as	Clear.
New-York	8 P. M.	N. W.	50°as	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	P. M.	S. W.	62°as	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	P. M.	S. W.	58°as	Heavy.
Nashville, Ten.	P. M.	—	62°as	Hazy.
New-Orleans	P. M.	—	75°as	Raining.
Eastport, Me.	P. M.	N. N.W	40°as	Cloudy.
Portland, Me.	P. M.	S. W.	48°as	Clear.
Calais, Me.	P. M.	W.	44°as	Cloudy.
Hanover, N.H.	P. M.	N. W.	40°as	Cloudy.
St. John, N. B.	P. M.	S. W.	46°as	Like rain.
Sackville, N.B.	P. M.	S. E.	37°as	Raining.
Pittsfield, Mass.	P. M.	W.	40°as	Blowing heavily.
Boston, Mass.	P. M.	S. W.	48°as	Clear.
New-Haven, Ct.	P. M.	W.	54°as	Clear.

The Court-Martial on Col. Sumner—The Finding Disapproved.

From the Washington Union.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2. WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 15, 1858.

I. At the general Court-Martial which convened at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, pursuant to "*Special Orders*" No. 53 of March 3, 1856, from the War Department, and of which Brevet Major-General THOMAS S. JESUP, Quartermaster-General, is President, was arraigned and tried Col. EDWIN V. SUMNER, of the First Regiment of Cavalry, on the following charges and specifications:

CHARGE I.—*Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.*

Specification.—In this, that he, the said SUMNER, did at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 18th January, 1858, attempt to make a personal affair with said HARNEY out of an official matter—that is to say, the answer made by said HARNEY to a general Court-Martial which inquired of him in regard to his prejudice or bias against said SUMNER.

CHARGE II.—*Sending a challenge to another officer to fight a duel, in violation of the 25th of the articles of war.*

Specification.—In this, that he, the said SUMNER, did at Washington, D. C., on the 15th February, 1858, on account of said answer by said HARNEY to said court-martial, send a challenge to said HARNEY to fight a duel, in words as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1858.

SIR: As more than twenty-four hours have passed since my note to you of yesterday, I have a right to presume that you do not intend to answer it. I have, therefore, to invite you to leave this city with me to-morrow morning, to go to any place you may designate. I send this note privately to avoid committing any friend as long as possible. An early answer is requested.

I am, with due respect,

E. V. SUMNER, Col. 1st Cavalry.

Brev. Brig. Gen. W. S. HARNEY, Col. 2d Dragoons.

CHARGE III.—*Upbraiding another officer for refusing a challenge, in violation of the 28th of the articles of war.*

Specification.—In this, that he, the said SUMNER, did, at Washington, D. C., on the 16th February, 1858, upbraid the said HARNEY for refusing to fight a duel, in words as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1858.

SIR: I received with great surprise your note of last evening, and have only to say to you, that a man who could insult a brother officer, from an official covert, and afterwards refuse to apologize, or to give him that satisfaction which he had a right to demand, is utterly unworthy of any further notice from me. I am, &c.,

E. V. SUMNER, Colonel 1st Cavalry.

Brevet Brig. Gen. W. S. HARNEY, Col. 2d Dragoons.

P. S.—This correspondence will be sent to every member of the Court. E. V. S.

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded "not guilty."

FINDINGS OF THE COURT.

The Court, after maturely considering the evidence, find the accused Colonel EDWIN V. SUMNER, 1st Cavalry, as follows:

CHARGE I.—*Specification*, "not guilty;" and "not guilty of the CHARGE."

CHARGE II.—*Specification*, "not guilty;" and "not guilty of the CHARGE."

CHARGE III.—*Specification*, "not guilty;" and "not guilty of the CHARGE."

The proceedings of the general court-martial in the foregoing case have been laid before the Secretary of War, and the following are the orders thereon:

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 15, 1858.

There is no dispute as to the facts in this case. The only question is, the conclusion to be drawn from them. The verdict of the Court amounts to this: that General HARNEY's answer to the court-martial at Fort Leavenworth was not an "*official matter*;" and that Col. SUMNER's letter of the 15th February is not a challenge to a duel. The Department disapproves the finding of the Court upon both points.

I. General HARNEY's statement to the Court was not volunteer. When objected to as a member by Colonel SUMNER, and the cause of the challenge stated, he made no answer until interrogated, and required to "*state specifically whether he had bias or prejudice*," &c. Then, "as to prejudice," he admitted that he "*never had any, or very little respect for Col. Sumner as a soldier*;" and "*as to the charges*" which, as Colonel SUMNER had stated to the Court, General HARNEY had preferred against him, and the War Department had refused to entertain, that "*he believed they would have been brought to trial if improper and untrue statements had not been made to the Secretary of War.*" In this answer, General HARNEY went further than was necessary and proper. But he was called upon to state *specifically* his prejudice, &c. Such inquiry ought not to be made, unless by the accused, who may bring out unfavorable opinions of himself to sustain his challenge. The answer, however, made in good faith, is official and privileged. If it goes too far, the Court should interpose.

2. Col. SUMNER's note of the 15th February is a challenge, within the meaning of the article of war. The military authorities and the decisions of Courts-Martial are clear in this regard. They lay down what is, indeed, the necessary doctrine to give effect to the law, that "*no particular phraseology or set form, is necessary to a challenge*," nor "*a formal invitation to fight*," but "*a mere hint or suggestion*" is sufficient, and even "*such a defiance as casts the burden on the other party.*" As challenges are in violation of law, ingenuity is not uncommonly exercised to avoid a plain expression of their purpose. But these are artifices to defeat the law, which courts of law will never favor. And when the meaning is so clear as to be intelligible to the party who receives the challenge, it answers its purpose, and is intelligible to the tribunal which tries it. In this case, however, the challenge is plainly expressed, even if it were not conclusively interpreted by the rest of the correspondence, and expressly as "*a demand of satisfaction.*"

The doctrine of the findings in this case would render the article of war void and inoperative by indicating a mode of doing without breach of the law what it is the exact purpose of the law to forbid.

A rigid enforcement of strict discipline in the army is the most essential requisite for its honor and efficiency. If the bonds of discipline are loosened, it is only a question of time when the army will become a mob, and public opinion will ascribe to it that character, even before it would be fairly entitled to it.

JOHN B. FLOYD, Secretary of War.

III. The general court-martial, of which Brevet Major-General THOMAS S. JESSUP is president, is dissolved.

IV. Colonel EDWIN V. SUMNER, 1st Cavalry, is released from arrest, and will join his regiment in Kansas.

By order of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER, Adjutant-General.

THE LANCASTER (PA.,) MURDERERS.—ANDERSON, one of the murderers of Mrs. GARBER and Mrs. REAM, has written to Rev. GEORGE JAMES, pastor of the African Church, Strawberry-street, requesting to have his body interred in the burying-ground attached to that church. ANDERSON preserves a studied silence in regard to the murders. He says he has given a true statement of them in his confession, which is now finished and in the hands of a person preparing it for publication. It is to be published for the benefit of his family, who reside in Lebanon. RICHARDS, the other murderer, takes matters easy. He persists in laying the whole blame on ANDERSON, and does not seem to be in the least affected by his situation. The trustees of the church refused ANDERSON's request.

[*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The work of filling up the Back Bay in Boston has been commenced, under the supervision of a Board of Commissioners.

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ROSE—BEADFORD.—In this City, on Thursday, March 18, at St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan, JOSEPH A. ROSE to Miss MARY E. BEADFORD, all of this City.

GOVE—NEWELL.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 18, by Rev. Samuel T. Spear, WALTER S. GOVE, to Miss MARY A. NEWELL.

HULL—GILDER.—At Flushing, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the Chapel of St. Thomas' Hall, by Rev. J. L. Gilder, HENRY I. HULL, of Williamsburg, to SARAH E. GILDER, daughter of the officiating minister.

EVANS—THOMPSON.—On Tuesday, March 16, by Rev. J. D. Vanckef, of Jersey City, EDWARD EVANS and Miss JANE THOMPSON, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Edward R. Thompson, of this City.

DIED.

SWAN.—In this City, at his residence, No. 20 Macdougal-st., on Thursday afternoon, March 18, Mr. JAMES SWAN, in the 78th year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will appear in Saturday's papers.

JACKSON.—In this City on Thursday evening, March 18, JAMES HARVEY, son of John and Dorothea Jackson, aged 18 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Cilonian Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow, (Saturday,) at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, No. 50 East 21st st.

BUTLER.—In this City, on Thursday morning, March 18, at the residence of her son, H. V. Butler, of inflammation of the lungs, MRS. ANNA P., relict of the late ASA Butler.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, No. 44 East 21st-st., on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Connecticut for interment.

ARCULARIUS.—In this City, on Thursday, March 18, after a short illness, PETER G. ARCULARIUS, aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant-square, on Monday, March 22, at 3 o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 17, ISAAC H. SMITH, aged 51 years.

The relatives and friends of deceased are invited to attend his funeral, which will take place from Rev. Dr. Chapin's Church, No. 548 Broadway, on Sunday, March 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BECKMAN.—On Thursday morning, March 18, of croup, FOSTER, only son of Gilbert L. Beekman, aged 17 months.

SULLIVAN.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 17, WILLIAM BENJAMIN SULLIVAN.

The relatives and friends of the deceased, and those of his brother, Sylvester J. Sullivan, are hereby invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 36 Waltter-st.

☞ Lockport, N. Y., papers please copy.

JAMISON.—In this City, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM JAMISON, son of the late Robert Jamison, in the 49th year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, also those of his brother, John Jamison, and the exempt members of the Fire Department, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 74 West 34th-st., near 6th av., on Friday, March 19, at 1 o'clock P. M. His remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

SHIELDS.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 17, JOHN SHIELDS, in the 41st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 83 Main-st., Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock, on Friday, March 19. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

MOORE.—At Hudson, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 17, PHEBE ANN, wife of Lucius Moore.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, Benjamin Jenkins, at Hudson, N. Y., on Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DUNDERDALE.—At Bay Ridge, L. I., on Wednesday, March 17, at her residence, MRS. MARIA S. DUNDERDALE, relict of the late Joseph Dunderdale, Leeds, Eng.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Christ's Church, at Bay Ridge. Carriages will be waiting at the South Ferry till 2½ P. M.

WILLIAMS.—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, March 17, WATERS F. WILLIAMS, in the 32d year of his age.

The funeral will take place at Trinity Church, Newark, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

HARRIOT.—At Woodbridge, N. J., on Thursday, March 18, after a short illness, MRS. ELIZA HARRIOT, widow of the late Christian Harriot, aged 67 years, 9 months and 2 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Saturday, March 20, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WHITFORD.—In Macon, Ga., on Sunday, March 14, JAMES F. WHITFORD, formerly of New York, aged 21 years.

ALLEN.—At Trinidad de Cuba, on Sunday, Feb. 14, MRS. MARGARET ALLEN, wife of Capt. G. W. Allen, of bark *Reindeer*, of Chelsea, Mass.

DOWNER.—At North Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, March 16, of congestion of the lungs, Dr. GEORGE DOWNER, in the 67th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his family, are invited to attend his funeral, from the Grove Church, Weehawken, on Friday, March 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CARY.—At Tompkinsville, S. T., on Wednesday, March 10, after a short illness, at his residence, THOMAS S. CARY, aged 63 years and 14 days.

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REWARD.—ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS $1,000 reward will be paid by this Bank for the apprehension and safe custody, in this City, of BENJAMIN K. BROTHERSON, late third book-keeper in this Bank, a defaulter to a large amount, and gone to parts unknown. Said Brotherson is of slight form, about five feet eight inches in height, sandy hair and whiskers, has a peculiar habit of carrying his arms extended from his body, and is about 28 or 40 years of age.
E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.

CARD.—CRYSTAL PALACE—SONS OF MALTA.—The Committee of the Crystal Palace Soirée and the Hunter Woodis Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $100, being the sum voted by Pro Patria Lodge No. 1, Sons of Malta, to be devoted to the purchase of fifty double tickets of admission to the Crystal Palace Charity Fête, to be given on the evening of April 8, 1858. Respectfully, &c.,
J. B. LEE PERKINS, Secretary.

LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Tickets of admission to the Grand Fancy Dress, Military and Civic Soiree, April 8, at the Crystal Palace, in which the Liederkranz Society are expected to participate, are now ready. Price $2, admitting a lady and gentleman; ladies' single tickets $1. Office No. 566 Broadway.

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PRAYER MEETING IN BROOKLYN.—A daily morning meeting for prayer is held in the Lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Clinton and Fulton sts., commencing at 8 o'clock, and continuing 25 minutes. The public are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF MONTGOMERY SHEBARD, who has not been seen or heard from since yesterday morning, 17th. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his wife, MARY GOWLIN, at No. 661 Broadway. Had on black overcoat, green plaid pantaloons, green vest, green scarf, brown Kossuth hat.

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FINE ARTS.

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SCHEDULE
Of Property belonging to the State on Section No. 1 Champlain Canal, together with the valuation of the same:

4,063 feet B. M. Hemlock Timber and Plank, $61 04; 600 do. Elm Boards, $12; 250 do. Pine Lumber, $6 25; 50 do. Oak Lumber, $1 50; 2 Bridge Caps, $6; 23 unfinished Wheel Barrows, $22; 4 set Gin Poles, $4; 6 Stone Boat Plank, $1 50; 2 State Scows, $500; 2 small Boats, $150; 3 Stone Boats, $3; 6 Drift Chains, $10; 1 Desk and Table, $4; 1 Table, $2; 1 Fluid Lamp and Can, $1 50; 2 large Pinch Bars, $6; 1 Boom Derrick, $10; 1 Anchor, $12; 2 Bog Hoes, $1 50; 15 Cast Steel Drills, $32; 1 Crab, $7; 1 Plow, $4; 5 Water Pails, 62c.; 1 Dipper, 13c.; 1 Hoe, 38c.; 1 Pile Auger, $8; 2 Steam Presses, $2; 72 Steel Shovels, $36; 4 Axes, $3; 34 Picks, $34; 2,100 pounds old Iron, (Cast.) $21; 1,400 pounds old Iron, (Wrought.) $21; 54 Wheel Barrows, $81; 4 Bridge Hooks, $3; 3 Cross-cut Saws, $4 50; 3 Scrapers, $4; 3 Shackle Bars, $3; 12 Augers, $8; 2 Lanterns, $1; 2 Boat Pumps, $2; 500 pounds old Rope, $5; 12 Lock Lamps, $6; 3 Cant Hooks, $3; 2 Adzes, $1; 4 Wrenches, $2; 2 Pike Poles, $1; 15 Sledges, $15; 6 Oil Cans, $3; 1 pair Blacksmith's Tongs, 50c.; 2 Spike Mauls, 50c.; 1 pair Portable Bellows, $4; 1 Paint Brush, 12c.; 4 Pad Locks, $1; 4 Work Benches, $4; 1 Bench Screw and Vise, $1; 1 Iron Vise, $3; 1 Anvil, $12; 1 Grindstone, $1; 2 Boat Pumps, $2; 4 Rakes, $2; 3 Tool Chests, $1 50; 50 Mud Bucks, $5; 4 Saw Benches, $1; 25 pounds Cut Nails, $1 25; 2 Hammers, $1; 34 Crow Bars, $34; 50 pounds Dock Spike, $4 50; 100 pounds Cast Bridge Framings, $5; 1 Steam Box and Boiler, $3; 10 Stoves and Pipes, $40; 45 Dock Sticks, $45; 250 pounds Spike, $11; 2 Grout Boxes, $1; 2 Fit Saw Benches, $2; 1 Bolt Boat, $2; 1 Pile Driver, $80; 4 Rakes, $2; 3 Ladders, $3; 2 Branding Irons, 75c.; 10 Tackle Blocks, $10; 3 new Paddle Gates and Fixtures, $50; 25 yards Quarry Stone, $25; 1 Ice Breaker, (sunk,) $2. Total, $1,453 94.

The aggregate of the same to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments.

The person or persons to whom the work may be awarded, will be required to enter into contract for the performance of the work within ten days after the same shall have been awarded to him or them, upon the terms prescribed by the contracting board.

The name or names of the persons proposing, must be written out in full, with their places of residence.

The specifications and blank propositions and forms of contracts and bonds will be ready for examination at the above mentioned office, ten days prior to the time specified for the letting. Dated Albany, March 1, 1858.

SAMUEL S. WHALLON,
CHARLES H. SCERRILL,
JOHN M. JAYCOX, } Canal Commissioners.
V. R. RICHMOND, State Eng. and Surveyor.
NATHANIEL S. BENTON, Auditor.

CENTRAL PARK.—NOTICE.—IN PURSUANCE of the 15th section of an act entitled "An Act for the Regulation and Government of the Central Park," passed April 17, 1857, the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park do ordain as follows:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN
To enter or leave the Park except by the gateways.
To climb or walk on the wall.
To turn cattle, horses, goats or swine into the Park.
To carry firearms, or to throw stones or other missiles within it.
To cut, break, or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any buildings, fences, bridges or other constructions upon the Park.
Or to converse or in any way hinder those engaged in its construction.

All persons offending against these ordinances shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished, on conviction before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Magistrate of the City of New-York, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and, in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Visitors may obtain all necessary information and directions from the Police.

The business offices and the Police station of the Park are on 5th-av., at 79th-st.

By order of the Board.
JOHN A. C. GRAY, Vice-President.
DAVID H. HART, Clerk.
Dated New-York, March 17, 1858.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—TO CONTRACTORS.—Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the City Surveyor's Office of the City of Hoboken, up to the twenty-seventh day of March, 1858, when the same will be opened at a meeting of the Council of said City to be held at 7½ o'clock P. M. of that day, for grading, curbing, guttering, paving, and flagging sidewalks in the following streets in said city, viz.: Newark-st. from Washington-st., to the line ditch; 3d-st., from Washington-st. to 100 feet West of Meadow-st.; 4th-st., from Hudson-st. to River-st.; 5th-st., from Garden-st. to the westerly line of Willow-st.; 7th-st., from Washington-st. to the easterly line of Garden-st.; Meadow-st., from 2d-st. to 6th-st.; Garden-st. from 5th-st. to 6th-st.

All the above work to be done and finished according to plans and specifications made by W. W. Shippen, Esq., City Surveyor, which plans and specifications are to be seen at his office, opposite the Ferry gate, at Hoboken, and the said work to be fully completed on or before the first day of June next.

No proposals will be received except according to a form, to be obtained at the City Surveyor's office, and accompanied with the names of at least two sufficient securities.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF the Board of Aldermen will meet on TUESDAY next, March 23, 1858, at No. 8 City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear and consider all applications of the following persons, viz: James Broderick, for return of fine; William Wheeler and Mary Traynor, for pay for injuries done their property by riotous mobs; George Sloth and Robert Moody, for pay for losses of horses; bill of James Rennard for repairs to IVth Ward Station house, and Church of the Good Shepherd for remission of tax. The above-named parties will attend said meeting without further notice. The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet at the above-named time and place every Tuesday.

THOS. M. SPEDON,
JOHN GREGORY,
GEORGE STARR, } Committee on Finance.
NEW-YORK, March 18, 1858.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Assessments of the Board of Aldermen will meet on FRIDAY, 19th inst., at the office of the Deputy Tax Commissioners No. 33 Chambers-st., basement, at 3 o'clock. The following persons are notified to appear before the Committee, or their cases will receive no further attention viz.: 1st. Confirming Assessment list for filling sunken lots on 30th and 31st sts., 10th and 11th avs. Parties assessed: Hudson River Railroad Co., Joseph Sanford, J. W. Smith. 2d. Remitting Assessments: Adam Hampton, Jeremiah Wilber, Cyrus Knapp, Wm. S. Mayo, Jacob Harson, Ebenezer Monroe, R. B. Watrous, Judah Abraham, Hereh Koch, S. S. Pooley.

THOMAS STEVENS,
THOMAS MCMEEDON,
GEORGE STARR, } Committee on Assessments.

CERTIFICATES OF DIVIDEND SCRIP OF N. AND W. R. R. STOLEN.—A certificate of $150, in name of J. G. GREEN, No. 89—name of J. G. GREEN on back. One do. of $110, in name of S. SMITH, No. 200—both dated July 9, 1856. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the above certificates, as payment has been stopped. S. SMITH, Mameroneck, N. Y.

EXPRESSES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY,
No. 82 Broadway, New-York.

We, the undersigned, are prepared to transport to California the old State Bonds, exchange the same and return here with greatest possible dispatch.

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These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

EUROPA, Leitch, leaves N. York Wednesday, March 17
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, March 24
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. York Wednesday, March 31
NIAGARA, Wickman, leaves Boston Wednesday, April 7
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, April 14
AMERICA, Moodie, leaves Boston Wednesday, April 21
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, April 28.

Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
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First Cabin	$80	First Cabin	$100
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In the first-class paddle-wheel steamship ARIEL, 2,000 tons, E. D. LUDLOW, Commander, and NORTH STAR, 2,500 tons, EDWARD CAVENDY, Commander, to sail from Pier No. 3, North River, at noon precisely, carrying the United States Mail, viz:

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North Star.April 17	Southampton Saturday, May 15	Wedn'sd'y, May 19
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The steamships touch at Havre. Specie delivered in London and Paris. For passage or freight, apply to
D. TORRANCE, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail steamer FULTON, J. A. WORTON, commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, April 3, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.

This ship has five water-tight compartments inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below." For freight or passage, apply to
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Saturday	May 22	Wednesday	June 9
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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1858.

Trains leave Dépôt corner White and Centre sts., New-York, at 9¼ A. M.—Mail for Albany, stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations north.

3:20 P. M., Express for Albany, stopping at principal stations only.

6¼ P. M., for White Plains, stopping at all intermediate stations.

Trains leave Dépôt corner 26th-st. and 4th-av., New-York, at 8¾ A. M., for Williams Bridge, stopping at all intermediate stations.

11½ A. M.—White Plains, stopping at all intermediate stations.

2¼ P. M.—Williams Bridge, stopping at all intermediate stations.

3 P. M.—Millerton, stopping at Williams Bridge and all intermediate stations north.

4 P. M.—Croton Falls, stopping at all intermediate stations.

5¼ P. M.—Williams Bridge, stopping at all intermediate stations.

Returning, trains leave Albany for New-York, at 7¾ A. M.—Mail stopping at all stations above and at Williams Bridge.

3¼ P. M.—Express, stopping at principal stations only.
W. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after Thursday, Jan. 21, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:

Dunkirk Express, at 6:30 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations.

Mail Train, at 6:30 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

Rock'd Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations.

Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

Night Express, at 5 P. M., daily, for Dunkirk, and Sundays excepted, for Buffalo.

These Express trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
S. F. HEADLEY, Assistant President.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Belaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

FALL ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing Oct. 20, 1857. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places, from

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Marcus Cicero Stanley Conspiracy Case—Examination of George W. Matsell, Lieutenant Leonard, Detective-Officer Rowe, &c.

The case of GEORGE MIDDLETON, charged with conspiring with John McCarthy to take the life of Marcus Cicero Stanley, came again before the Recorder, at his Chambers, yesterday. The Recorder read a letter from Mr. Roman D. Hayman, the counsel, stating that he was too sick to attend, and asking for a postponement of the case. Ex-Recorder Smith, who appeared for the defendant Middleton, said the charge against McCarthy having been withdrawn, it dated that his actors from his client were impressive, and that he must proceed with the case. Recorder Barnard said he would be glad to grant an adjournment to Mr. Hayman, but he had no volition in the matter, and must be directed by counsel. Mr. Smith insisted that the case should be finished that day if possible. The Recorder intimated that he was his intention.

Mr. W. Matsell, examined by Ex-Recorder Smith—Q.—What is your business at the present time? A.—I am one of the editors and proprietors of the *Police Gazette*.

Q.—Have you, for any period of time, and if so, how long, been connected with the Police Department of the City and County of New-York? A.—I have, since 1846, I think, to the 20th of June last.

Q.—In what capacity? A.—As Police Magistrate and Chief of Police.

Q.—Do you know Marcus Cicero Stanley? A.—I do.

Q.—How long have you known him? A.—Over twelve years; it may have been before that; I don't recollect.

Q.—Do you know his general character? A.—For what?

Ex-Recorder Smith, (to the Recorder)—For truth and veracity, your Honor.

Ex-Recorder Smith—I mean his general character, in a general and extended sense.

A.—I know that he is a bad man.

Q.—His general character, you say, is bad. A.—Very bad.

Q.—From what you know of himself, and from what you know of him from other people, would you believe him under oath? A.—That question requires qualification. If in a matter where he was personally interested, I should want his evidence under oath, certainly.

Q.—In a case, then, where he was interested you would not believe him under oath? A.—No.

Ex-Recorder Smith—That is, you would believe my word under oath, if sustained.

A.—Oh! I would believe the Devil, if sustained by honest testimony.

Recorder—The Devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.

Ex-Recorder Smith—That is all I want of you, Mr. Matsell.

Cross-examined by Stanley—Q.—Have I ever done any business in arresting thieves for you? A.—Yes. You brought three to me on one occasion.

Q.—Did you ever know me, in all your connection with the Police, to tell a lie? A.—No.

Q.—Do you know what you say against me of your own knowledge? A.—Not exactly; there was that affair of the old young affair.

Ex-Recorder Smith—(To witness)—Were the parties he caused to be arrested notorious thieves? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you understand that he had been connected with thieves? A.—Not that he had been connected, exactly; they blamed him very much for getting them arrested, and said it was because they would not divide with him.

Q.—Did you consider that he brought these thieves to you because he was a public-spirited citizen, and took a just and honest pride in punishing crime? A.—I was not particular who brought a thief; I thanked anybody who did so; the thieves said he was worse than they were, and that he did it because they would not divide with him.

A.—How long ago was this? A.—I cannot precisely tell; I should have to consult the books of the office.

Q.—Did you ever know Stanley engaged in business (if so, what) in respectable line? A.—I have no means of knowing what his business was.

Q.—Did you ever know that he was engaged in any lawful business? A.—No, never.

Mr. Stanley—Did you not know that I was a reporter for the *Police Gazette*? A.—You told me so.

Ex-Recorder Smith—At the time he told you so, did you believe him? A.—I did; but since, I am satisfied that he was not.

Q.—What was that matter at Tiffany's?

Mr. Stanley objected to the question. The Recorder allowed it.

A.—Embezzlement.

Q.—How long ago? A.—In 1845 or 1846, when I was in the old office. The goods were brought in by Tiffany.

Mr. Stanley—Havemeyer was Mayor? A.—Yes, he was.

The next witness called was ex-Captain Leonard.

Ex-Recorder Smith—What is your business, Capt. Leonard? A.—At present I am in no business—yet any I, under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, I may say that I am Captain of Police, according to the laws of the land.

Q.—How long have you been connected with the Police Department of this City? A.—Twelve years, up to last July.

Q.—What was your position? A.—I was three or four years connected with the Chief's office, afterwards I was Captain of Police.

Q.—Do you know Marcus C. Stanley? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long have you known him? A.—The first time I ever saw him was in the Summer of 1845.

Q.—Do you know his general character? A.—That is a peculiar question. I have heard a great many hard things said of him, though I personally know nothing of him.

Q.—Do you know his general character? A.—I have heard him spoken of as a very bitter man, and a very revengeful enemy.

Q.—I asked you if you knew his general character. Won't you answer me, yes or no? A.—It is bad, as it is generally known, but I want it distinctly understood that I do not know it of my own knowledge.

Q.—Would you believe him under oath? A.—From what I have known of him I certainly would.

Q.—I ask you, not from what you know, but from what people say of him? A.—Yes.

Recorder—Is that, Mr. Recorder, a proper question?

Recorder—Not exactly. Would you, from what you know of his truth and veracity, believe him under oath?

Witness—From what I have heard probably I would not, but from what I myself know of him, I would. I have knocked round a great deal, and know nothing personally against Mr. Stanley; common rumor often makes a man a common liar; I understand that people say he tells too much truth; I have heard probably a thousand people say they would not believe him under oath, but for myself I do not know why I would not.

Cross-examined by Stanley—As far as you know of me individually, do not you know that I am a man of honor and veracity? A.—Yes.

Q.—You have known me for twelve years, you say? A.—Yes; I have had a sort of nodding acquaintance with you; I have chatted with you a thousand times within twelve years.

Ex-Recorder Smith—Have you heard that he was ever on the treadmill in Boston?

Mr. Stanley—A man might have heard that I was a murderer, or an assassin.

Recorder Barnard—I think that is an improper question.

Ex-Recorder Smith contended that it was a fitting question under the circumstances. Recorder Barnard ruled it out.

Officer Rowe, the well-known assistant detective, was the next witness examined by Ex-Recorder Smith:

Recorder Smith—What is your name? A.—Robert W. Rowe.

Q.—What has been your business for the last ten or twelve years? A.—I have been attached to the police of the City.

Q.—Do you know Marcus Cicero Stanley? A.—I do.

Q.—How long have you known him? A.—Ten or twelve years.

Q.—What is his general character? A.—Pretty bad.

Q.—Very bad? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—From what you know of him, and from what people say of him, would you believe him under oath? A.—I could not believe his naked oath, unless corroborated.

The next witness called was Isaac C. Pray. He was not present, and an officer was sent to his residence after him. Christopher V. Hogan was then sworn and examined by Ex-Recorder Smith.

Q.—For the last eight years how have you been occupied? A.—I have been attached to the Police Department.

Q.—Do you know Marcus Cicero Stanley? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How long have you known him? A.—About five years.

Q.—Is his character good or bad? A.—Bad.

Q.—Very bad? A.—Not very bad.

Q.—Would you believe him under oath? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Do you know Daniel Thompson? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—What is his character? A.—He is a thief.

Q.—Has he been to the State Prison? A.—Yes, he has.

Mr. Stanley—Is he a friend of George Middleton? A.—I do not know.

Stanley—Did you ever see them together? A.—Never.

Ex-Recorder Smith—Did you ever see Thompson with Stanley? A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you seen Stanley associating with thieves? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How late? A.—Up to within two weeks past.

Q.—Were you attached to the Crystal Palace? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Had you instructions from the authorities, if Stanley came in there, to arrest him as a thief and pickpocket? A.—Yes, Sir.

Stanley—Who told you to arrest me? A.—Bob Bowyer.

Stanley—Bowyer is a personal enemy of mine as everybody knows. He might charge me with any foul crime he pleased. This is done for the newspapers.

Ex-Recorder Smith—What was Mr. Bowyer's business at that time? A.—He was Commandant of the Police at the Crystal Palace.

Q.—You were under him, were you not? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Was it your duty to arrest pickpockets and thieves if you saw them? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did Stanley ever come there? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Stanley get word that instruction had been given to arrest him? A.—I told him so.

Stanley—Did you not tell me that to impress on my mind in a friendly way that Bowyer was my personal enemy? A.—I told you because I wanted to know what your opinion was in reference to the matter.

Stanley—Did you not know Bowyer to be my personal enemy? A.—Yes, I told him if he wanted you arrested to arrest you himself.

Stanley—If you had seen me in the Crystal Palace would you have arrested me? A.—No, Sir.

Stanley—If I had counsel here, I might perhaps show up the motive of these examinations.

Ex-Recorder Smith requested that Mr. Bowyer should be again sent for. On his appearance, his examination was resumed.

Q.—Were you, Mr. Bowyer, connected with the Crystal Palace during the time it was open? A.—I was; I was detailed to take charge of the Police; Captain Leonard was my superior officer.

Q.—Did you give directions there? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you give directions for the arrest of pickpockets and thieves? A.—I did.

Q.—Was Stanley's name on the list? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever give any directions to have Stanley arrested? A.—Never.

Q.—Are you a personal enemy of Stanley's? A.—No, Sir; I am the enemy of no man or woman.

Q.—Did you ever give any orders to Mr. Hogan about Stanley? A.—I did not.

Stanley—That man Hogan said you did. (To Ex-Recorder Smith.)—I will give you rope enough, and you will hang yourself before you get through.

An intermission of some minutes occurred at this point, there being no other witnesses for the defence, but Mr. Pray, who did not arrive. The Recorder told Mr. Stanley he might call his witnesses, but he had none to call. Mr. Pray was still waited for, and as he did not arrive after a considerable time, the case was closed on both sides, and Ex-Recorder Smith proceeded to sum up.

At the time he appeared in the case first, he said, it was on behalf of the parties Middleton and McCarthy. The charge against McCarthy being a misdemeanor only, had been withdrawn, leaving only the present case against Middleton; and that being for felony, it could not be abandoned. He would call the attention of the Court to the affidavit of Stanley. If that had been made before His Honor the Recorder (Barnard,) a warrant, in all probability, would not have been granted. But in the multiplicity of business which the Mayor had to transact, warrants were often issued on insufficient grounds, and when issued, the Court had to discharge its duty, and hear the evidence. The affidavit of Stanley, that this party had conspired to kill him, was on information and belief alone, without any fact or circumstance stated in the affidavit on which to predicate that belief. When a party is brought up on a warrant, he must be discharged, unless testimony is produced to sustain the affidavit on which the warrant was issued. There was none in this case, only the affidavit of Thompson. Stanley's affidavit states that he believes that Middleton was in collusion with McCarthy to take his life. Now so far as the affidavit relates to Middleton there was not a particle of testimony to support it. The arrest was made on information and belief. A week or more has passed since the arrest was made, and no party has come forward to show that there was any ground on which to base this belief on the part of the complainant. Thompson, in his affidavit says that, in 1856, one Middleton offered him $200 if he would knock down Marcus Cicero Stanley and break his nose. Stanley keeps this information for two years and makes no use of it; why, if this case were brought before a Jury they would not believe such a statement. This man Thompson not being called here for examination so that we might cross-examine him, we would be entitled to have his affidavit struck out altogether, if it were of importance; but is it of importance? One witness, having a manifest leaning towards Stanley, tells us that Thompson has been to the State Prison. Thus, from a source favorable to the prosecution, we prove that Thompson has been in the State Prison, a thief, and Stanley's associate. Thus his evidence is altogether worthless, and how then can Middleton be detained for one moment? Had Stanley the right to bring forward the affidavit of a thief before your Honor? Was it not an outrage? And would your Honor be justified in detaining Middleton, even if Thompson stood before you in the light of an honorable witness? In all the course of my practice, which has extended over some years, I have never seen a man so thoroughly impeached as the complainant in this case. He is so impeached that if he were to live beyond the time allotted to man no course of virtue that he might pursue could wipe out the stain which he has brought on himself. I have no feelings against him but those of the extremest pity: for I never saw a man sunk so low and so thoroughly impeached by himself and others.

Ex-Recorder Smith then called the attention of the Recorder to the testimony in the case, and asked that the complaint against Middleton be discharged; first, because there was nothing against him in the affidavit except what was made on information and belief, and he witness had been brought to corroborate it; second, because the affidavit of Thompson was worthless, inasmuch as he had been proved to be a thief, had been sentenced to the State Prison, and was connected with Stanley as a friend; third, on the ground that Stanley had impeached himself, had been impeached by others, and had brought no witnesses to sustain him. He, therefore, asked that Middleton be discharged.

Recorder Barnard—Have you any remarks to make, Mr. Stanley?

Mr. Stanley—No, I have no remarks to make; it is all Buncombe.

The Recorder said he would take the papers and give his decision on Saturday morning.

Police Intelligence.

ANXIOUS FOR A WATCH.—On Tuesday night about 7 o'clock a young man who gave his name as Geo. Wilson, went into the jewelry store of James H. Hart & Co., in Greenwich street, to look at a watch. He was shown some, when he suddenly took one valued at $24 and put it in his pocket, saying that the would take that one, and ran out of the door. The salesman who was waiting on him gave chase, and collared him on the corner of Barclay-street and brought him back to the store, where he was compelled to give back the watch, and, in charge of the Third Ward Police, taken to the Tombs.

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CAUTION TO HOTEL-KEEPERS.

I understand that several persons are traveling about the City and country, representing themselves as agents for WOLFE'S Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, and selling the same by the gallon and pipe.

I beg leave to caution hotel-keepers and the public against these impostors.

The genuine Schnapps is only sold in quart and pint bottles, with the proprietor's name on the bottle and cork, and a *fac simile* of his signature on the label.

I would advise all persons who have been swindled by these impostors to refuse payment, on the ground of fraud, as the debt cannot be collected by law.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer and Importer, No. 22 Beaver-street.

[Advertisement.]

THE BRIDE SO MUCH ADMIRED.—All brides are admired, of course, but the great bride of the present occasion—the bride whose praise is in everybody's mouth—the bride whose beauty, whose enchanting wit, humor, *spiritualic* disposition and characteristics are the admiration of all, is the "Bride of an Evening," the most attractive drama ever presented at Barnum's Museum. Go and see the Bride amid her crowd of worshipers to-night. Two pretty pieces at Barnum's this afternoon.

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THE SPRING
Fashion for
GENTLEMEN'S HATS,
BY
BERGE & Co.,
No. 156 Broadway.

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☞ The Village Works of the Aubin Gas Works Company, (general office No. 44 State-street, Albany, New-York,) as lately improved, are adapted to all localities and any consumption, and have been used with great success during the past Winter by various companies. For descriptions and plans see the *Scientific American* of March 13.

[Advertisement.]

☞ "Jessie Brown" continues the great rage at Purdy's National Theatre; night after night the house is crowded to overflowing, and many are turned away for want of room. Secure your places early. It is announced for every evening, and with it to-night the drama of the "Skeleton Hand," and farce of "Siamese Twins."

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—General weakness and debility, the premonitions of vital decay, are replaced with vigor activity, and a healthful potency in every organ, and in the entire system, by the restorative, regulating, and exhilarating influence of this life-sustaining vegetable preparation.

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GAS, GAS.—Call at the great dépôt of ARCHER, WARNER & Co., No. 376 Broadway, for new gas fixtures at Hard Times prices. Selling off our entire stock.

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HOW TO ENJOY LIFE—LOOK WELL.—To do this you must wear one of KNOX's Spring hats. Price $4. No. 212 Broadway.

NEW-JERSEY.

POSTPONED.—The bill before the New-Jersey Legislature authorizing the annexation of portions of Hudson City and Bergen to Jersey City, to be styled the Fifth Ward, was on Tuesday indefinitely postponed by the Assembly.

ROBBERY.—Recorder BEDFORD yesterday morning sent Patrick O'DONNELL to the County jail, upon a charge of robbing the Jersey City Glass Works of $40 worth of glass ware.

Brooklyn City News.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday night, a man named DENNIS REYNOLDS was instantly killed in his own house, on Pacific-street, near Vanderbilt-avenue, Bedford, by his brother, CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS, who was formerly a member of the Ninth Ward Police. The deceased was a married man, and his brother boarded with him. CHRISTOPHER, after having passed St. Patrick's Day in debauchery, returned home and picked a quarrel with his brother, and then deliberately shoved a knife into his heart, causing instant death. The alarm was at once given, and the murderer was secured by the Ninth Ward Police, and during the night was taken to the City Hall cells for safe keeping. Coroner COMBS took charge of the case, and will conclude his investigation to-day.

WILLIAM JACKSON was brought before Justice CORWIN yesterday, and charged with badly biting his wife, and otherwise injuring her, and with being about to place a young child of his, naked, on a red-hot stove, when Officer WHITE, of the Second Precinct, heard the screams of his wife and came to the rescue. The wife refused to prefer a complaint for anything but assault and battery, and he was discharged upon paying a fine of $11 50. It was St. Patrick's Day.

The *Hartford Times*, of the 18th, says: "WOODBURY & BLAKE made a cast this morning of the large cylinder for the Brooklyn Water Works engines Seventeen tons of iron was melted in the short space of two hours and a quarter. The cylinder is ninety inches in diameter, and ten-foot stroke, and will weigh, when finished, fifteen tons. This casting is twice as large as any ever made in this State, and its success was a matter of great interest."

A man who gave his name as JOHN JACOBS, was arrested by officer MURPHY, of the First Precinct, Wednesday night, for passing a $10 counterfeit bill on the Bank of Rutland, Vt. He was committed to answer.

A German woman had one of her legs badly crushed Wednesday night, between a boat and the bridge at the South Ferry. She was taken to her residence by the Police of the First Precinct.

MR. LAWRENCE MAXWELL, while quietly passing along Little-street, about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, was knocked down and badly beaten by a ruffian who was celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

EARNEST YOUNG was brought up yesterday for attempting to cut his wife's throat with a razor. He was committed to answer.

The young maiden who was missed from her home in Gowanus, was found safe and sound at the house of a friend, yesterday, in New-York.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, MARCH 18.

$1,000 Kentucky St. 6s	103⅛	25 Man. Gas Scrip	120
1,000 Ohio St. 6s, '90	101	94 Pacific Mail S. Co.	72
4,000 Ill. Int. Improv.	99⅞	50 do b10	72
3,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90	83¾	100 Hud. River R.R. b30	31
1,000 Virginia 6s	93¼	150 do b30	30⅞
20,000 Nor. Car. 6s	94	50 do b30	30⅞
1,000 Missouri State 6s	83⅞	50 do s60	30⅞
5000 Erie R. bd's '75	88	25 do	30⅞
4000 H. River R. 3d M.	68⅞	200 Harlem R. R.	13⅞
1000 M. C. R. 6 p. c. 1st M. Sink F'd C. b'ds	101	100 do	13⅞
6000 Ill. Cen. R. R. b's	94⅞	100 do	13
5 Ill. City Rights	109	100 Third-av. R. R.	96
2,000 T. H. & A. 2d M.	46⅞	100 Reading Railroad	58⅞
12,000 L. C. & M. L. G. bs	39⅞	200 do b60	58⅞
5,000 do s10	39⅞	350 do	58
1,000 C. B. & Q. R. 8per c. b	91⅞	200 do s60	57⅞
47 Merchants Bank	108⅞	200 do s60	56⅞
15 Merchants B. scrip	107⅞	500 do	57⅞
28 Mechanics' Bank	119	70 Mich. Cent. R. R.	71⅞
10 Bk. of State of N. Y.	102	150 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	25⅞
83 Ocean Bank	81	50 do b60	25⅞
18 Am. Ex. Bank	105	125 M. S. & N. Ia. p. s.	50
83 Cary Imp. Co.	7⅞	10 do	50⅞
50 do	7⅞	100 Panama R. R. s60	105
35 Bank of the Rep.	115	140 do	105⅞
10 Corn Ex. Bank	99⅞	100 do	105⅞
13 Park Bank	95	50 do s60	105⅞
50 Penn. Coal Co. b60	78	30 Ill. Cen. R. R.	98
50 do b60	72	20 Ga. & Chi. R. R.	93
40 do	71⅞	400 Cleve. and Tol. R. R.	46⅞
160 Cumber. Coal Co. s3	2⅞	100 do s10	46⅞
150 do b10	20⅞	300 do s3	46⅞
130 do	20⅞	250 do	46⅞
100 do b60	21	200 do b30	46⅞
100 N. Y. Cen. R. R. b10	91⅞	50 Chic. & R. I. R. b60	78
200 do s60	91⅞	100 do	78
70 do	91⅞	50 do	77⅞
100 do b10	91⅞	160 do	77
100 do s3	91⅞	160 do	78
200 do	91⅞	50 do b60	78
50 Erie Railroad s60	29⅞	50 do	75⅞
250 do	29⅞	600 do	75⅞
85 do	30	50 do b10	75⅞
100 do s15	29⅞	50 do b30	75⅞
200 do b30	30	211 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	32
50 do b10	29⅞	10 do	31⅞
200 do s3	29⅞	350 La C. & Mil. R. R.	10⅞
50 do b30	29⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Ohio St. 6s, '90	102	200 Hud. Riv. Railroad	31
1,000 Nor. Car. St. 6s	93⅞	50 do s30	30⅞
1,000 Erie R. R. Bs '75	88	150 do	30⅞
1,000 H. R. R. 3d mg.	68	100 do	30⅞
1,000 Pen. & Oq. S. B. c.	75⅞	150 do b30	31
20 Bank of State N. Y.	102	70 Harlem Railroad	13⅞
10 Pac'fic Mail St. Co.	72	50 Mich. Cen. Railroad	71
5 M. S. & N. I. R.	25⅞	100 Ill. Cen. Railroad	98
100 do	25⅞	100 Gal. & Chi. R. R. s60	93
225 do	29⅞	40 do	92⅞
200 do b30	25	18 do	92⅞
100 N. Y. Cen. R. R. b30	92	50 C. & R. I. R. R.	78
100 do	92	50 do	77⅞
250 do	91⅞	350 do	77
50 do s60	91⅞	100 do b60	77⅞
100 do b10	92	100 do s10	77
50 do s3	92	50 do	78 77⅞
10 Erie Railroad	29⅞	50 La Cr. & Mil. R.R.	10⅞
250 do	29⅞	5 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	32⅞
200 do	30	13 Reading Railroad	57⅞

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$10,000 L. C. & M. R. R. 7s	55	6 C. St. P. & P. d. L. R. R.	7
2,000 do	38⅞	100 Brooklyn City R.R.	95⅞
10,000 Sc. & H. V. R. R. 7s	1	60 M'n'Ex. Bank	89⅞
2,000 Water. & Mad. 8s	28⅞	100 Bank of Republic	115⅞
6,000 T. of B. M. Co. W. 1s	63⅞	75 Shoe & Leather B'k	108⅞
1,000 H. & St. J'p RR. 7s	56⅞	10 Artisans' Bank	78
2,000 do	59⅞	10 do	77⅞
1,000 T. of C. (Wis.) 7s	56⅞	10 Importers' & Tr'ps'B.	99
2,000 N. Y. & N. H. 6s	94⅞	5 Bank of Commerce	101
1,000 Wheeling City 6s	32⅞	9 Nassau Bank	99
6,000 do	35	10 do	99⅞
1,000 Tenn. S. 6 p. c. b's	88⅞	30 Merchants' B'k s'p.	103⅞
26,000 C. & Pitts. R. R. 7s	40	40 Brooklyn F. I. Co.	140
2,000 Va. S. 6 p. c. b's	92⅞	10 Gem Fire Ins. Co.	99
1,000 N. Y. C. C. P. 6s	93⅞	10 Niagara Fire In. Co.	150⅞
1,000 do	93⅞	30 do	143
2,500 G. W. M. 1 s. '67	47⅞	30 Grocers' Fire Ins. Co.	10⅞
499 Sun M. I. s'p. '55	47⅞	30 do	107⅞
383 25 Sec. City 10s	56	10 Hanover Bank	98⅞
250 do	57	20 National Bank	110
1,000 N. O. City 6s	71⅞	15 Amer. Ex. Bank	104⅞
1,000 Town of Marl. 7s	81	10 Park Bank	96
1,000 Ohio R. R. 7s	63	25 Mer. Fire Ins. Co.	23⅞
4,000 P. J. Cen. R. R. 7s	78⅞	20 Indem. Fire Ins. Co.	90
5,000 Watertown C. 6s	35	20 Manhat. Gas L. Co.	121
5 Sixth-av. R. R.	109		

THURSDAY, March 18—P. M.

The day has been a very quiet one in Money and Exchange affairs. The rates of interest on demand loans, and the terms of discount on prime short paper, rule steady and moderate, 5@7 ⅌ cent. being the extreme both at bank and on the Street. There have been one or two considerable resales of the new 5 ⅌ cent. Treasury Bills to Banks to-day, on private terms. Smaller parcels of the same Bills are held for 1 ⅌ cent. premium, and for the Bills bearing 4½ ⅌ cent. interest ½ ⅌ cent. premium is asked. The deposits on this account at the Sub-Treasury were $768,500, of which $600,000 was for the Philadelphia bidders. The balance to the credit of the Government and its disbursing officers and assy fund this afternoon stands $5,834,350. In Sterling Bills some business was done to-day as low as 107 ⅌ cent., with Southern bank indorsement. The standard bankers are asking only 107½@107¾ ⅌ cent., according to the amount of the loans applied for. Commercial bills range 106@107 ⅌ cent. French bills are also lower to-day; business at 5.20@5.17½, first-class names.

The sale of the Collins steamers, which was to have taken place at noon to-day, is postponed to Thursday, April 1.

It will be borne in mind by parties having European correspondence, that the screw-steamer *Kangaroo* will take a United States mail on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, the regular mail to close at 10½ A. M.

On the Stock Exchange there was not much spirit evinced in the dealings until toward the close of the day, when the market improved on the active speculative list, and prices, with one or two exceptions, left off better than on Wednesday. The bid for New-York Central was 92½ ⅌ cent., and for Erie 29¾ ⅌ cent. The feature of the day was a further break-down of 3@4 ⅌ cent. in Rock Island shares, in the forenoon, and a recovery of 2½@3 ⅌ cent. at the close. The latest price was 78, against 79 yesterday afternoon. The fluctuation has little or nothing to do with the merits of the stock itself. The gossip on the Street is that certain *Bull* speculators had a large amount to receive to-day, on purchases made about ten days ago at much higher rates, and that the *Bears* early in the day availed of the opportunity—the supply of cash stock on the Street being thin, and partly in weak hands—to break the market down until their deliveries could be made. The lowest sales were at 75½ ⅌ cent. The shares of the Michigan Southern were weak at the close at 25 ⅌ cent., the guaranteed stock 50@50½ ⅌ cent.; Hudson River steady, at 30½ ⅌ cent.; Illinois Central 96 ⅌ cent. There was a further liberal request for La Crosse Land Grants, at 39½ ⅌ cent. cash, 39¾ seller to deliver in 10 days. The State list was barely steady. Erie unsecured Bonds 2 ⅌ cent. better than yesterday, though still 3 ⅌ cent. below the English quotation, exclusive of the exchange. The general market had a firm appearance at the close.

The following remarks on the new Assorting or Clearing-House at Albany for Country Bank Notes, a notice of which we copied yesterday from the Albany *Journal*, are from the *Journal of Commerce*. They take the side of the convenience of the merchant and note-holder as against the profit of the country banker:

"The new 'Assorting House,' which is to be tried as an experiment at Albany, is thought by the Albany *Evening Journal* to be more 'in harmony with the interests of the country banks' than 'the system now in operation.' If this were true, it does not cover the whole ground. There are other interests at stake *besides* those of the country banks; and our merchants will not consent to suffer as they did under the methods of redemption in vogue before the adoption of the Metropolitan system, even though the country banks may greatly desire it. Any attempt on the part of the banks of mere circulation to facilitate the issue of their promises, and to hinder the prompt redemption of the same, no matter how it may be indorsed by Legislative sanction, will ultimately fail, because it is in conflict with constitutional safeguards, and must also, in practice, become odious to the people. But we do not believe the true interests of any sound country bank will be at all promoted by any such attempts to evade prompt and *par* redemption. The few bogus and illegitimate banks which desire to prey upon the public originate this cry of 'oppression,' and induce some sound country banks, that do not need any artificial protection, to join them in efforts to screen themselves from the consequences of a refusal to fulfill their solemn obligations. It is time this flimsy pretence was set aside, and those banks which make promises they do not intend to perform placed in a list by themselves, and left to the fate they are sure to provoke."

The trade and navigation accounts of the English Board of Trade for the month of January, show in the strongest light the results of the causes which produced the monetary crisis of last year. Never, for years past, has the American flag figured less conspicuously in British ports, or British manufactures been imported in smaller quantities. True, the tonnage of the vessels which entered the ports of the United Kingdom in January, under the colors of the United States, was one-seventh of the whole, but in the corresponding period of last year it was more than one-fifth. Again, of 1,704 vessels which arrived in British ports during January, 1857, there were 130 which arrived from American ports, while in the same period of this year there were only 92, and the departures for American ports were only 87, against 132. The shipping returns show a total increase of entries and decrease of departures, and the total declared value of British manufactures and produce exported was £1,636,505 less than in the corresponding month of last year, and £752,186 below the declared value of the exports of January, 1856. This is at once accounted for when we consider how large a proportion of the manufactures of Great Britain are consumed in the United States, and find that, of all the commodities enumerated in the accounts of the Board of Trade, coal is the only one the importation of which, during January, did not dwindle into almost insignificant quantities as compared with former years. The following table will show how much of the diminution of the export trade of England in that month is due to transactions with the United States:

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31.

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Beer and Ale	£11,339	£13,059	£10,002
Coals and Culm	7,786	5,640	9,183
Cotton goods	458,960	827,945	231,637
Earth'nw. & porcl'n.	54,255	51,874	23,085
Haberdash'y & mil'y.	201,036	208,222	79,199
Hardware & cutlery	115,656	111,327	39,729
Linen goods	218,200	210,360	105,325
Metals—Pig Iron	15,336	19,758	6,013
Bar Iron	117,019	145,607	10,275
Cast Iron	1,391	1,985	476
Wro't Iron	36,946	38,725	8,479
Steel	25,627	40,189	11,590
Cop'r Sheets	24,289	18,656	4,025
Lead	25,125	5,355	114
Tin Plates	49,308	72,905	9,959
Oil, Seed	16,642	27,234	560
Salt	17,734	14,984	6,241
Silk goods	64,011	61,417	15,016
Stationery	4,197	5,970	1,680
Woolen goods	266,184	289,133	119,209
Worsted goods	73,659	97,854	19,426
Totals	£1,604,708	£1,902,368	£764,819

Here we have a decrease upon enumerated articles, the destination of which is specified, of no less than £1,197,569 upon the declared value of the imports of British manufactures and produce imported in the corresponding period of last year, and of £839,889 upon that of the same imports in January, 1856. Notwithstanding this enormous decrease, it is a noteworthy and interesting fact that the American importation of British earthenware and porcelain was about one-third of the entire exports; and so also of haberdashery and millinery, hardware and cutlery, linen goods and silk goods, whilst half the steel, and more than half the salt exported by Great Britain, came to this country for consumption. With regard to the trade the other way, the returns issued by the Board of Trade do not show the sources of supply in every case, and corn and cotton are therefore the only articles as to which the produce of the United States can be distinguished from that of other countries. Of the former, we exported to Great Britain 68,074 qrs. of wheat and 171,441 cwts. of flour, being about one-third of the quantities respectively which were exported in the corresponding month of last year. It was nearly one-fifth of the whole supply of wheat which Great Britain received during the month from foreign countries, however, and more than the entire supply of foreign flour. The only country which exported a larger quantity of wheat to England, was Russia. The value of the gold and silver bullion and specie imported from the United States is computed at £1,528,750, of which £1,479,671 was in gold, and £49,079 in silver. This is a much larger sum than was received from any other country, being considerably more than a third of the total imports of the month. The exports of gold to the United States were inconsiderable in comparison, being computed at £6,123, while of silver there was none. This was the smallest sum received from any one of the enumerated countries. The total exports, however, were less than a fourth of the imports, and nearly two-thirds of the whole amount was sent, *viâ* Egypt, to India and China.

The card of GIBBS, WATSON & GIBBS, Collection Brokers and Attorneys, appears on our advertising page. The firm offer to take charge of *past due* claims, to prosecute to security or payment, *as well as current collections.*

The Iron manufacturing interest in Pennsylvania is very much depressed. The Philadelphia *North American* says:

"Several iron establishments in that vicinity have been compelled to suspend operations. Within a few days past the Portage Iron Works have stopped, and propose remaining so until they dispose of a portion of the large stock of iron now on hand. Messrs. MUSSELMAN & BARNES, of the Gap Forge, have ceased operations, and advertised their stock for sale on the 19th ult. Frankstown Furnace was blown out last week, and will probably not be in blast again by the present firm, as their lease expires in May. Besides these several others contemplate stopping. These stoppages will, of course, throw a large number of men out of employment."

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of this morning has the following items:

"The Clearing-House for this city, the terms of which have been in course of arrangement for several weeks, are now completed, and will go into operation on Monday next.

A semi-annual dividend of 2 ⅌ cent. has been declared by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, payable on and after April 1.

We are informed that the Bank of Lawrence County, in this State, has resumed specie payments."

The Buffalo Money market has been well supplied with capital during the week ending yesterday. The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says:

"There has been no materially increased demand for money at bank; although there is a general gradual improvement in matters, and there is no disposition to withhold discounts on well-secured notes of an active business character. Collections are better, and at the same time there are less of them; particularly, all newly-made paper is paid with unusual promptness. The banks are getting an increased circulation, which is now perhaps a third larger than it was two weeks since. In the Street, a moderate amount of paper offering, which is readily taken, at 1⅛ ⅌ month for first-class single names, long date; and 2@3 for second class."

BANKS IN ST. LOUIS, MARCH 13.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

	March 6.	March 13.
Exchange maturing	$205,502 00	$199,602 00
Circulation outstanding	300,070 00	300,300 00
Coin on hand	323,000 10	326,305 00

BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

	March 6.	March 13.
Exchange maturing	$42,760 25	$40,799 00